


## Population and social conditions

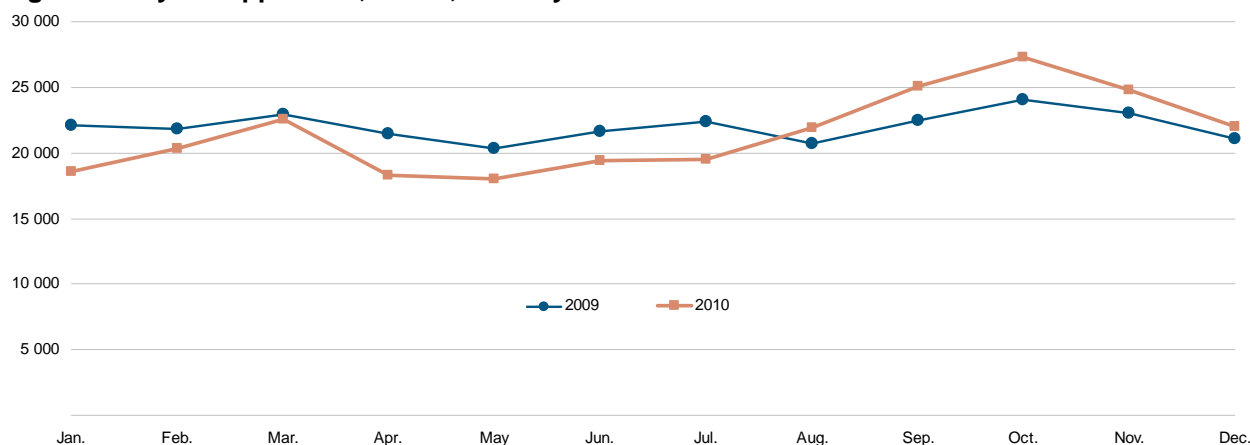
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# Asylum applicants and first instance decisions on asylum applications in 2010

Despite a high number of asylum applicants registered in Q4 2010, around 6 000 fewer asylum applicants in the EU-27 in 2010 overall compared to 2009

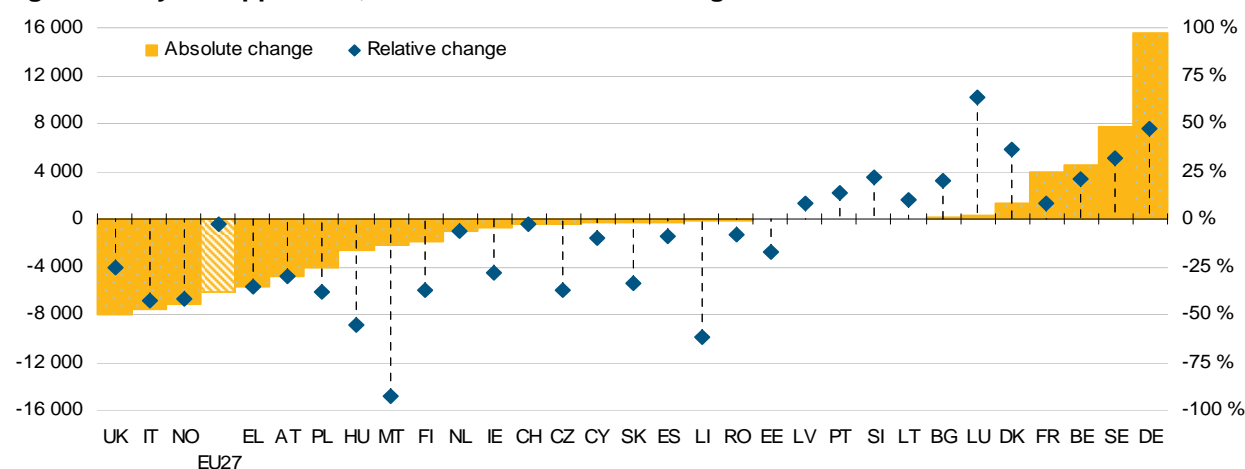
**Figure 1: Asylum applicants, EU-27, January 2009 – December 2010**



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Nearly 16 000 more asylum applicants registered in Germany in 2010 compared to 2009

**Figure 2: Asylum applicants, absolute and relative change between 2009 and 2010**



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Although Germany became the main receiving country in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year, France remained the top destination in the EU-27 in 2010

Table 1a: Asylum applicants by Member States (including new asylum applicants), Q4/09-Q4/10 (rounded figures)

	Q4 2009				Q1 2010			Q2 2010			Q3 2010			Q4 2010				Applicants per million inhabitants <sup>1)</sup>	2010
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.-Dec. 2010	Q3 to Q4 2010 change in %		
EU-27	24 060	23 045	21 110	18 585	20 375	22 555	18 250	18 045	19 400	19 480	21 955	25 050	27 315	24 760	22 040	74 115	11	150	257 815
Belgium	2 425	2 445	2 665	1 660	2 835	1 840	1 510	1 595	1 800	1 955	2 330	2 300	2 855	2 710	2 745	8 305	26	765	26 130
Bulgaria	75	100	85	100	85	100	75	55	85	95	95	75	65	95	105	265	0	35	1 025
Czech Republic	95	80	85	65	75	105	75	80	65	45	70	50	55	45	50	150	-10	15	780
Denmark	360	410	385	405	420	390	370	390	320	370	535	455	540	425	440	1 410	3	255	5 070
Germany	3 105	2 945	2 510	3 090	2 885	3 345	2 945	2 755	3 385	3 835	4 655	5 600	6 085	5 630	4 280	15 995	14	195	48 490
Estonia	5	5	5	5	0	5	5	5	*	5	5	0	*	*	5	5	-38	5	35
Ireland	205	175	160	190	175	165	160	180	155	160	175	155	145	155	125	420	-14	95	1 940
Greece	1 135	960	890	650	745	800	660	840	1 010	990	885	1 310	1 080	910	395	2 385	-25	210	10 275
Spain	290	215	175	175	230	225	200	180	200	250	260	285	240	290	210	740	-7	15	2 740
France	4 640	4 125	4 240	3 530	4 560	4 835	4 125	3 985	4 075	4 090	3 850	4 120	5 010	4 280	5 140	14 430	20	225	51 595
Italy	1 305	1 865	655	1 010	675	1 035	730	945	975	815	515	815	870	1 040	635	2 545	19	40	10 050
Cyprus	315	335	245	215	210	190	175	210	235	215	170	190	215	355	490	1 060	85	1 320	2 875
Latvia	20	5	*	*	5	*	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	20	6	10	65
Lithuania	55	25	35	35	30	35	15	50	30	30	40	35	65	80	60	205	95	60	495
Luxembourg	30	55	60	50	55	55	45	45	45	45	50	90	95	105	100	300	63	600	780
Hungary	520	250	240	275	250	230	240	220	185	120	110	115	115	130	100	350	1	35	2 095
Malta <sup>2)</sup>	160	280	250	25	5	5	10	15	*	40	15	10	10	15	20	45	-27	115	175
Netherlands	1 655	1 565	1 340	1 430	1 260	1 495	1 120	890	1 085	870	1 185	1 450	1 535	1 590	1 200	4 320	23	260	15 100
Austria	1 465	1 315	1 450	805	795	875	760	915	910	905	1 240	960	975	1 000	905	2 875	-7	345	11 050
Poland	890	695	905	390	410	605	500	485	530	450	700	675	630	550	610	1 790	-2	45	6 540
Portugal	15	5	10	10	20	10	10	15	15	15	20	15	10	5	15	35	-28	5	160
Romania	50	70	45	50	55	125	70	115	60	45	100	70	80	55	55	195	-10	10	885
Slovenia	*	15	30	15	10	15	5	25	20	10	15	20	25	45	45	110	143	55	245
Slovakia	80	65	70	55	20	45	50	70	55	55	55	45	35	25	30	90	-41	15	540
Finland	485	395	345	275	270	335	225	200	205	235	270	295	255	245	275	775	-3	145	3 090
Sweden	2 325	2 400	2 470	2 230	2 330	3 570	2 155	1 875	1 910	1 910	2 745	3 880	4 200	2 835	2 230	9 260	8	990	31 875
United Kingdom	2 355	2 235	1 755	1 840	1 975	2 120	2 005	1 890	2 035	1 925	1 860	2 035	2 125	2 145	1 765	6 035	4	95	23 715
Iceland	5	5	0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Liechtenstein	100	65	5	5	20	35	5	5	5	*	*	5	5	10	15	25	178	695	105
Norway	1 520	1 210	1 095	845	740	920	590	685	735	885	1 030	980	960	885	775	2 615	-10	540	10 025
Switzerland	1 305	1 345	1 200	1 190	1 165	1 300	1 175	1 080	1 260	1 145	1 370	1 380	1 385	1 575	1 415	4 375	12	560	15 435

1) Relative to population as of 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2010 (provisional data).

2) Malta see country information notes.

"." - represents 2 or fewer asylum applicants recorded in the reference period.

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asvapoctzm](#))

Afghanistan, Russia and Serbia were the three main countries of origin of asylum applicants in the EU-27 last year and accounted for more than 20% of all applicants in 2010

Table 1b: Asylum applicants in the EU-27 by citizenship (including new asylum applicants), Q4/09-Q4/10 (rounded figures)

	Q4 2009			Q1 2010			Q2 2010			Q3 2010			Q4 2010			Q3 to Q4 2010 change in %	2010
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.- Dec. 2010	
Non-EU	24 060	23 045	21 110	18 585	20 375	22 555	18 250	18 045	19 400	19 480	21 955	25 050	27 315	24 760	22 040	74 115	257 815
Serbia - (RS)	460	515	385	315	1 230	1 735	760	540	550	565	1 150	2 945	3 695	2 560	1 660	7 915	17 715
Afghanistan - (AF)	2 070	2 025	1 890	2 045	1 755	1 650	1 435	1 340	1 490	1 615	1 790	1 805	1 780	1 815	2 055	5 655	20 580
Russia - (RU)	2 115	1 920	2 285	1 350	1 420	1 630	1 280	1 415	1 485	1 435	1 820	1 730	1 700	1 590	1 650	4 940	18 500
Kosovo - (XK)	1 570	1 375	1 210	885	1 065	1 270	1 110	945	985	960	1 190	1 370	1 545	1 610	1 355	4 505	14 285
Iraq - (IQ)	1 710	1 655	1 155	1 470	1 335	1 270	1 075	1 170	1 255	1 285	1 475	1 360	1 310	1 465	1 330	4 110	15 800
MK	80	65	110	65	760	420	235	155	235	310	625	1 310	1 845	1 125	465	3 435	7 550
Somalia - (SO)	1 760	1 690	1 450	1 155	1 065	1 415	1 140	970	1 195	1 305	1 795	1 220	1 220	1 060	825	3 100	14 350
Iran - (IR)	905	835	775	800	750	770	675	665	725	800	935	1 150	1 050	1 015	975	3 040	10 310
Pakistan - (PK)	730	735	650	500	535	695	605	605	870	785	750	1 110	1 030	985	715	2 730	9 180
Sri Lanka - (LK)	620	565	580	475	530	535	490	435	470	505	415	505	670	590	685	1 945	6 300
Bangladesh - (BD)	355	345	380	315	445	460	475	505	585	580	495	480	615	605	610	1 830	6 175
Turkey - (TR)	720	630	510	450	465	590	515	450	505	530	430	630	590	625	560	1 775	6 335
Nigeria - (NG)	665	690	645	540	605	660	575	575	520	525	475	550	605	600	515	1 720	6 745
Armenia - (AM)	695	755	960	510	480	420	325	315	350	420	455	525	625	530	555	1 710	5 515
China - (CN)	525	560	430	375	410	485	425	435	455	450	455	590	620	535	415	1 575	5 655
Georgia - (GE)	935	705	725	570	580	765	625	540	555	555	545	565	640	520	410	1 565	6 860
CD	475	345	425	360	440	475	425	400	495	445	505	410	475	450	475	1 400	5 360
Guinea - (GN)	395	520	540	380	450	450	325	335	360	350	390	430	425	480	450	1 360	4 830
Syria - (SY)	465	415	285	390	480	445	385	370	395	365	475	415	465	380	440	1 280	5 010
Eritrea - (ER)	555	705	495	310	290	365	330	310	340	445	425	430	430	400	450	1 280	4 520
Algeria - (DZ)	325	285	265	340	265	320	295	265	270	325	265	240	365	305	310	980	3 575
India - (IN)	270	250	220	190	220	245	195	260	300	250	295	270	325	325	295	945	3 175
Stateless	175	205	155	165	185	190	165	145	160	165	185	195	215	225	215	660	2 215
BA	130	220	185	280	130	200	95	200	220	110	75	155	200	295	130	625	2 095
Sudan - (SD)	180	205	165	165	210	195	175	175	165	215	180	225	190	175	220	585	2 290
Azerbaijan - (AZ)	280	245	300	290	150	200	145	135	155	135	160	165	200	140	205	550	2 075
Vietnam - (VN)	190	165	170	210	170	190	195	195	240	200	230	170	170	170	180	515	2 320
Kyrgyzstan - (KG)	30	30	30	30	25	25	50	40	75	90	120	110	145	170	160	475	1 040
Mongolia - (MN)	175	130	135	135	135	135	130	135	135	75	180	150	165	165	130	460	1 665
Haiti - (HT)	160	170	90	140	160	165	155	250	300	185	155	170	120	150	180	450	2 130
Other	4 325	4 095	3 520	3 370	3 630	4 195	3 435	3 760	3 555	3 510	3 525	3 670	3 885	3 700	3 425	11 005	43 665

Notes:

Countries selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during Q4 2010

Kosovo - Kosovo / UNSCR 1244; BA - Bosnia and Herzegovina; MK - the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia; CD - Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; Syria - Syrian Arab Republic

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## One out of five asylum applicants in the EU-27 was a minor aged below 13 in 2010

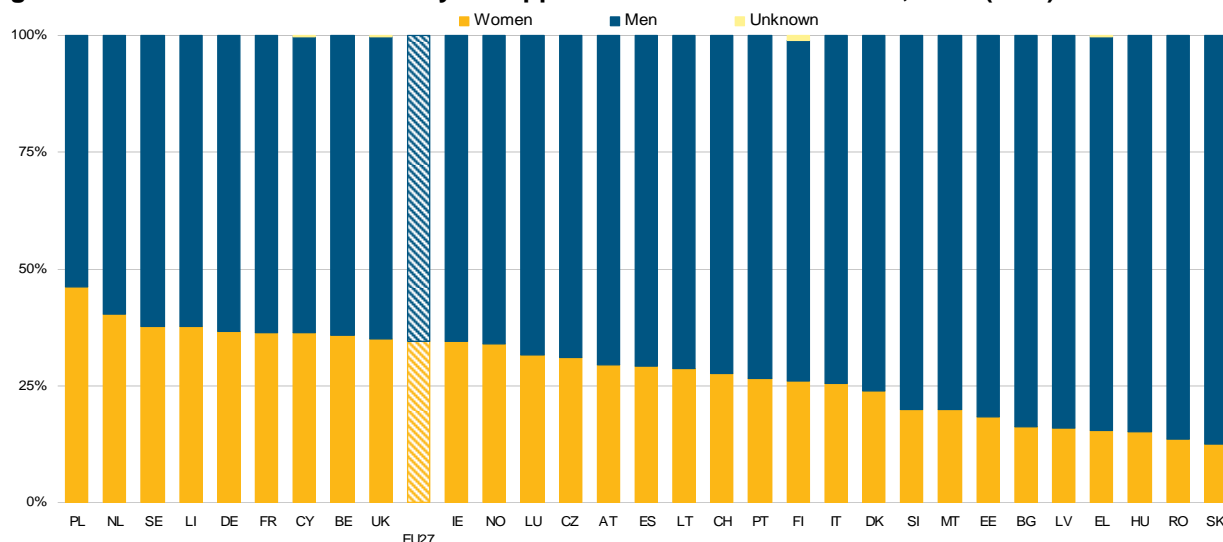
Table 2a: Age distribution of asylum applicants across EU Members, 2010 (in %)

	Total (absolute value)	Distribution of age groups as a share of total (in %)					
		0-13	14-17	18-34	35-64	65 and over	Unknown
<b>EU-27</b>	<b>257 815</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Belgium	26 130	23.7	7.4	48.5	19.8	0.6	0.0
Bulgaria	1 025	6.6	4.5	60.5	26.4	2.0	0.0
Czech Republic	780	18.3	2.2	44.2	34.5	0.8	0.0
Denmark	5 070	14.6	14.9	53.1	16.6	0.8	*
Germany	48 490	25.3	9.1	46.9	17.8	0.9	*
Estonia	35	18.2	*	60.6	18.2	0.0	0.0
Ireland	1 940	25.5	4.1	53.2	17.1	*	0.0
Greece	10 275	1.7	2.8	77.4	17.8	0.0	0.2
Spain	2 740	11.6	2.4	60.8	24.0	1.2	0.0
France	51 595	16.9	3.3	55.2	23.8	0.8	*
Italy	10 050	15.9	5.0	64.3	14.5	0.2	*
Cyprus	2 875	6.3	2.8	66.3	23.9	0.3	0.3
Latvia	65	7.9	12.7	52.4	25.4	*	0.0
Lithuania	495	12.9	5.1	54.3	27.1	0.6	0.0
Luxembourg	780	20.1	6.3	52.0	21.4	*	0.0
Hungary	2 095	13.4	8.9	64.0	13.6	*	0.0
Malta	175	11.4	6.3	63.6	15.3	0.0	3.4
Netherlands	15 100	26.1	9.8	44.5	18.6	1.0	0.1
Austria	11 050	27.1	10.1	46.3	16.2	0.4	0.0
Poland	6 540	35.8	4.5	37.4	21.6	0.7	0.0
Portugal	160	9.5	5.1	58.9	26.6	0.0	0.0
Romania	885	6.7	5.3	68.4	19.2	0.5	0.0
Slovenia	245	9.3	16.7	51.6	21.5	*	0.0
Slovakia	540	6.3	3.9	68.8	20.4	0.6	0.0
Finland	3 090	14.6	9.6	57.2	17.5	0.3	0.8
Sweden	31 875	23.3	10.0	46.3	19.3	1.1	0.0
United Kingdom	23 715	13.2	7.2	53.2	22.7	0.8	2.9
Iceland	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Liechtenstein	105	25.5	2.8	47.2	24.5	0.0	0.0
Norway	10 025	19.5	9.2	53.7	17.0	0.5	0.0
Switzerland	15 435	22.3	4.5	58.5	14.2	0.3	0.1

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\* – represents 2 or fewer applicants recorded in the reference period

Figure 3a: Gender distribution of asylum applicants across EU Members, 2010 (in %)



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Almost nine out of ten Algerian, Indian and Bangladeshi asylum applicants registered in the EU-27 in 2010 were men

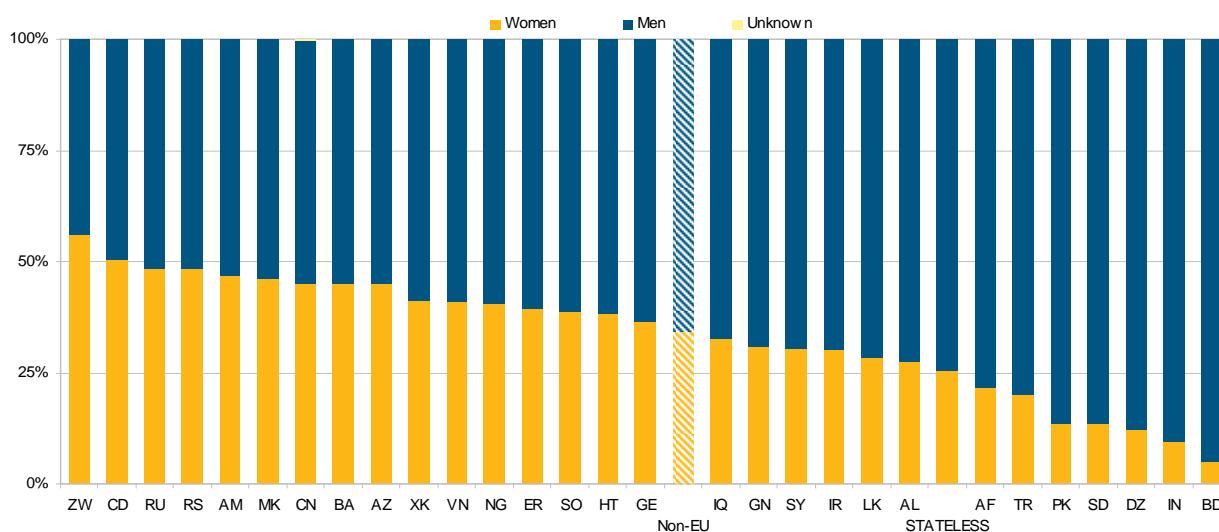
Table 2b: Age distribution of the 30 main groups of asylum applicants in the EU-27, 2010 (in %)

	Total (absolute value)	Distribution of age groups as a share of total (in %)					
		0-13	14-17	18-34	35-64	65 and over	Unknown
<b>Non-EU</b>	<b>257 815</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Afghanistan - (AF)	20 580	16.3	24.6	47.2	10.6	1.1	0.2
Russia - (RU)	18 500	40.0	5.0	33.3	20.7	0.8	0.0
Serbia - (RS)	17 715	40.3	7.4	32.1	19.7	0.4	0.0
Iraq - (IQ)	15 800	21.6	7.1	50.6	18.9	1.6	0.2
Somalia - (SO)	14 350	20.6	11.7	53.0	13.3	1.2	0.1
Kosovo - (XK)	14 285	33.5	5.4	41.5	18.8	0.8	*
Iran - (IR)	10 310	11.0	5.9	57.8	23.8	0.9	0.6
Pakistan - (PK)	9 180	8.8	3.8	66.3	19.8	0.6	0.8
MK	7 550	35.3	7.2	33.1	24.1	0.3	0.0
Georgia - (GE)	6 860	15.1	2.6	54.7	27.2	0.4	0.1
Nigeria - (NG)	6 745	13.7	4.4	66.2	14.8	0.2	0.7
Turkey - (TR)	6 335	12.0	3.2	67.3	17.1	0.3	0.1
Sri Lanka - (LK)	6 300	11.1	2.8	58.5	25.2	1.9	0.5
Bangladesh - (BD)	6 175	2.4	1.3	78.4	17.6	0.1	0.2
China - (CN)	5 655	6.1	2.4	51.9	38.3	0.2	1.1
Armenia - (AM)	5 515	22.5	4.7	40.9	29.8	2.0	*
CD	5 360	17.3	5.6	52.9	23.4	0.5	0.1
Syria - (SY)	5 010	23.4	5.6	53.5	16.4	0.9	0.2
Guinea - (GN)	4 830	10.7	9.8	68.7	10.7	*	*
Eritrea - (ER)	4 520	13.0	7.8	61.1	16.9	0.9	0.3
Algeria - (DZ)	3 575	6.7	6.2	67.3	19.3	0.3	0.2
India - (IN)	3 175	3.6	3.3	72.5	19.5	0.1	1.1
Zimbabwe - (ZW)	2 615	14.4	3.4	45.4	33.0	0.5	3.3
Vietnam - (VN)	2 320	6.8	7.5	63.3	21.6	0.1	0.7
Sudan - (SD)	2 290	8.2	3.4	73.9	13.6	0.1	0.7
Stateless	2 215	17.6	5.1	53.4	22.4	1.2	0.3
Haiti - (HT)	2 130	11.4	3.1	54.5	30.5	0.5	0.0
BA	2 095	42.6	6.8	32.7	17.3	0.5	*
Azerbaijan - (AZ)	2 075	25.5	5.2	36.9	30.5	1.9	0.0
Albania - (AL)	1 900	11.3	4.6	64.6	18.4	0.7	0.4
Other	41 855	15.5	5.0	57.0	21.7	0.5	0.4

1) Kosovo - Kosovo / UNSCR 1244; BA - Bosnia and Herzegovina; MK - the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia; CD - Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; Syria - Syrian Arab Republic

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Figure 3b: Gender distribution of the 30 main groups of asylum applicants in the EU-27, 2010 (in %)



Note: Countries selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered in 2010.

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**Table 3a: Five main groups of asylum applicants in the EU-27+EFTA countries, 2010 (rounded figures)**

<b>EU-27</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Afghanistan	20 580		8		
Russia	18 500		7		
Serbia	17 715		7		
Iraq	15 800		6		
Somalia	14 350		6		
Other	170 865		66		
<b>BELGIUM</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Kosovo	3 230		12		
Russia	2 725		10		
Serbia	2 220		8		
Iraq	1 990		8		
Afghanistan	1 830		7		
Other	14 135		54		
<b>DENMARK</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Afghanistan	1 465		29		
Syria	815		16		
Iran	655		13		
Russia	400		8		
Serbia	265		5		
Other	1 470		29		
<b>IRELAND</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Nigeria	385		20		
China	230		12		
Pakistan	200		10		
Afghanistan	70		4		
CD	70		4		
Other	985		51		
<b>FRANCE</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Kosovo	5 260		10		
Russia	4 610		9		
Bangladesh	3 680		7		
CD	3 560		7		
Sri Lanka	3 240		6		
Other	31 250		61		
<b>LATVIA</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Afghanistan	25		38		
Russia	5		11		
Kyrgyzstan	5		11		
CD	5		6		
Ghana	5		5		
Other	20		3		
<b>HUNGARY</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Afghanistan	700		33		
Kosovo	380		18		
PS	225		11		
Georgia	70		3		
Serbia	65		3		
Other	655		31		
<b>AUSTRIA</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Russia	2 330		21		
Afghanistan	1 590		14		
Kosovo	610		6		
Nigeria	555		5		
India	435		4		
Other	5 530		50		
<b>ROMANIA</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Afghanistan	115		13		
Moldova	110		13		
Turkey	70		8		
China	65		8		
Iraq	65		8		
Other	455		52		
<b>FINLAND</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Somalia	520		17		
Iraq	515		17		
Russia	395		13		
Afghanistan	240		8		
Serbia	155		5		
Other	1 265		41		
<b>LIECHTENSTEIN</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
MK	40		36		
Russia	30		30		
Nigeria	10		10		
Belarus	5		4		
Serbia	5		3		
Other	20		17		
<b>BULGARIA</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Iraq	450		44		
Stateless	100		10		
Armenia	60		6		
Iran	60		6		
Afghanistan	60		6		
Other	290		28		
<b>GERMANY</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Serbia	6 795		14		
Afghanistan	6 065		13		
Iraq	5 945		12		
MK	3 545		7		
Iran	2 970		6		
Other	23 170		48		
<b>GREECE</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Pakistan	2 750		27		
Georgia	1 160		11		
Bangladesh	985		10		
Albania	695		7		
China	545		5		
Other	4 140		40		
<b>ITALY</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Nigeria	1 385		14		
Pakistan	930		9		
Afghanistan	875		9		
Turkey	855		8		
BA	815		8		
Other	5 195		52		
<b>LITHUANIA</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Georgia	250		50		
Russia	110		22		
Afghanistan	40		8		
Armenia	20		4		
Belarus	15		3		
Other	65		13		
<b>MALTA</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Somalia	35		20		
Pakistan	15		9		
Eritrea	15		9		
India	15		8		
Ethiopia	10		6		
Other	85		48		
<b>POLAND</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Russia	4 795		73		
Georgia	1 085		17		
Armenia	105		2		
Vietnam	45		1		
Belarus	45		1		
Other	460		7		
<b>SLOVENIA</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Turkey	30		13		
Afghanistan	30		13		
BA	30		11		
Kosovo	20		8		
Serbia	15		6		
Other	120		49		
<b>SWEDEN</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Serbia	6 255		20		
Somalia	5 630		18		
Afghanistan	2 400		8		
Iraq	1 995		6		
Kosovo	1 715		5		
Other	13 880		44		
<b>NORWAY</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Eritrea	1 710		17		
Somalia	1 395		14		
Afghanistan	980		10		
Russia	630		6		
Ethiopia	505		5		
Other	4 805		48		
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Ukraine	115		15		
Mongolia	95		12		
Belarus	55		7		
Russia	50		7		
Stateless	50		6		
Other	415		53		
<b>ESTONIA</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Afghanistan	10		27		
Russia	5		21		
Nigeria	5		9		
Sri Lanka	5		9		
Belarus	*		*		
Other	10		0		
<b>SPAIN</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Cuba	405		15		
Nigeria	240		9		
Algeria	175		6		
Guinea	165		6		
Cameroon	155		6		
Other	1 600		58		
<b>CYPRUS</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Iraq	340		12		
India	320		11		
Vietnam	225		8		
Egypt	210		7		
Sri Lanka	185		6		
Other	1 590		55		
<b>LUXEMBOURG</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Kosovo	160		21		
Serbia	150		19		
Iraq	95		12		
Algeria	45		6		
Iran	30		4		
Other	300		38		
<b>NETHERLANDS</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Somalia	3 670		24		
Iraq	1 905		13		
Afghanistan	1 585		10		
Iran	865		6		
Armenia	650		4		
Other	6 425		43		
<b>PORTUGAL</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Guinea	45		27		
Colombia	15		10		
Angola	10		8		
GW	10		6		
CD	10		6		
Other	70		43		
<b>SLOVAK REPUBLIC</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Afghanistan	75		14		
Russia	65		12		
Georgia	65		12		
India	45		8		
Moldova	40		8		
Other	245		46		
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Zimbabwe	2 435		10		
Iran	2 350		10		
Pakistan	2 185		9		
Afghanistan	1 975		8		
Sri Lanka	1 660		7		
Other	13 115		55		
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>			<b>(%)</b>		
Nigeria	1 970		13		
Eritrea	1 800		12		
Sri Lanka	940		6		
Serbia	910		6		
Afghanistan	670		4		
Other	9 145		59		

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctza](#))



**Table 3b: Distribution of the main groups of asylum applicants in the EU-27, 2010 (rounded figures)**

NON-EU			(%)
France	51 595	20	
Germany	48 490	19	
Sweden	31 875	12	
Belgium	26 130	10	
UK	23 715	9	
Other	76 010	29	
AFGHANISTAN - (AF)			(%)
Germany	6 065	29	
Sweden	2 400	12	
UK	1 975	10	
Belgium	1 830	9	
Austria	1 590	8	
Other	6 725	33	
IRAQ - (IQ)			(%)
Germany	5 945	38	
Sweden	1 995	13	
Belgium	1 990	13	
Netherlands	1 905	12	
UK	580	4	
Other	3 380	21	
IRAN - (IR)			(%)
Germany	2 970	29	
UK	2 350	23	
Sweden	1 185	11	
Netherlands	865	8	
Denmark	655	6	
Other	2 290	22	
GEORGIA - (GE)			(%)
France	1 435	21	
Greece	1 160	17	
Poland	1 085	16	
Germany	750	11	
Netherlands	610	9	
Other	1 820	27	
SRI LANKA - (LK)			(%)
France	3 240	51	
UK	1 660	26	
Germany	470	7	
Netherlands	235	4	
Belgium	185	3	
Other	515	8	
ARMENIA - (AM)			(%)
France	2 145	39	
Belgium	1 305	24	
Netherlands	650	12	
Germany	390	7	
Sweden	275	5	
Other	750	14	
GUINEA - (GN)			(%)
France	2 145	44	
Belgium	1 535	32	
Germany	255	5	
Netherlands	250	5	
Italy	165	3	
Other	475	10	
INDIA - (IN)			(%)
Germany	895	28	
UK	635	20	
Austria	435	14	
Greece	380	12	
Cyprus	320	10	
Other	510	16	
SUDAN - (SD)			(%)
France	835	37	
UK	690	30	
Netherlands	190	8	
Sweden	110	5	
Belgium	95	4	
Other	365	16	
BA			(%)
Italy	815	39	
France	490	23	
Germany	355	17	
Belgium	145	7	
Sweden	120	6	
Other	170	8	
RUSSIA - (RU)			(%)
Poland	4 795	26	
France	4 610	25	
Belgium	2 725	15	
Austria	2 330	13	
Germany	1 410	8	
Other	2 630	14	
SOMALIA - (SO)			(%)
Sweden	5 630	39	
Netherlands	3 670	26	
Germany	2 260	16	
UK	720	5	
Finland	520	4	
Other	1 555	11	
PAKISTAN - (PK)			(%)
Greece	2 750	30	
UK	2 185	24	
Germany	930	10	
Italy	930	10	
France	915	10	
Other	1 475	16	
NIGERIA - (NG)			(%)
Italy	1 385	21	
UK	1 145	17	
France	805	12	
Germany	775	11	
Austria	555	8	
Other	2 075	31	
BANGLADESH - (BD)			(%)
France	3 680	60	
Greece	985	16	
UK	515	8	
Italy	220	4	
Belgium	185	3	
Other	585	9	
CD			(%)
France	3 560	66	
Belgium	890	17	
UK	235	4	
Germany	180	3	
Spain	90	2	
Other	410	8	
ERITREA - (ER)			(%)
Sweden	1 465	32	
UK	800	18	
France	725	16	
Germany	660	15	
Netherlands	410	9	
Other	465	10	
ZIMBABWE - (ZW)			(%)
UK	2 435	93	
Ireland	50	2	
Germany	35	1	
Austria	25	1	
Netherlands	15	1	
Other	50	2	
STATELESS			(%)
Sweden	1 045	47	
UK	250	11	
Germany	210	10	
France	180	8	
Austria	170	8	
Other	355	16	
AZERBAIJAN - (AZ)			(%)
France	895	43	
Germany	535	26	
Sweden	275	13	
Netherlands	105	5	
Austria	90	4	
Other	175	8	
SERBIA - (RS)			(%)
Germany	6 795	38	
Sweden	6 255	35	
Belgium	2 220	13	
France	765	4	
Italy	495	3	
Other	1 185	7	
KOSOVO / UNSCR 1244 - (XK)			(%)
France	5 260	37	
Belgium	3 230	23	
Germany	2 205	15	
Sweden	1 715	12	
Austria	610	4	
Other	1 270	9	
MK			(%)
Germany	3 545	47	
Belgium	1 740	23	
Sweden	900	12	
France	595	8	
Netherlands	390	5	
Other	380	5	
TURKEY - (TR)			(%)
France	1 960	31	
Germany	1 710	27	
Italy	855	13	
Austria	370	6	
Belgium	305	5	
Other	1 140	18	
CHINA - (CN)			(%)
France	1 970	35	
UK	1 305	23	
Greece	545	10	
Germany	425	8	
Netherlands	315	6	
Other	1 095	19	
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC - (SY)			(%)
Germany	2 035	41	
Denmark	815	16	
Belgium	460	9	
Sweden	450	9	
Austria	205	4	
Other	1 050	21	
ALGERIA - (DZ)			(%)
France	1 215	34	
Germany	550	15	
Belgium	320	9	
UK	315	9	
Austria	310	9	
Other	865	24	
VIETNAM - (VN)			(%)
Germany	1 170	50	
UK	465	20	
Cyprus	225	10	
Sweden	190	8	
Poland	45	2	
Other	220	9	
HAITI - (HT)			(%)
France	2 085	98	
Belgium	10	0	
Sweden	10	0	
Denmark	5	0	
Spain	5	0	
Other	10	1	
ALBANIA - (AL)			(%)
Greece	695	36	
France	515	27	
Belgium	245	13	
UK	215	11	
Sweden	65	3	
Other	175	9	

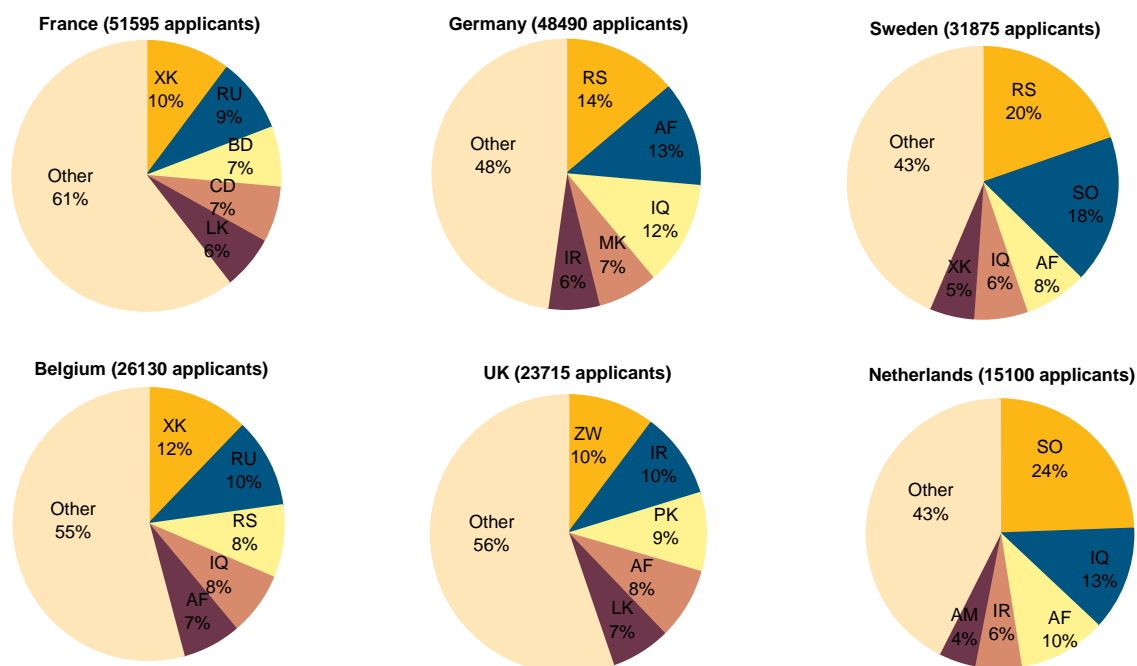
Note:

CD – Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; BA- Bosnia and Herzegovina; MK – the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctza](#))

## Nearly three quarters of the Serbian asylum applicants in the EU-27 lodged their application in Germany or Sweden in 2010

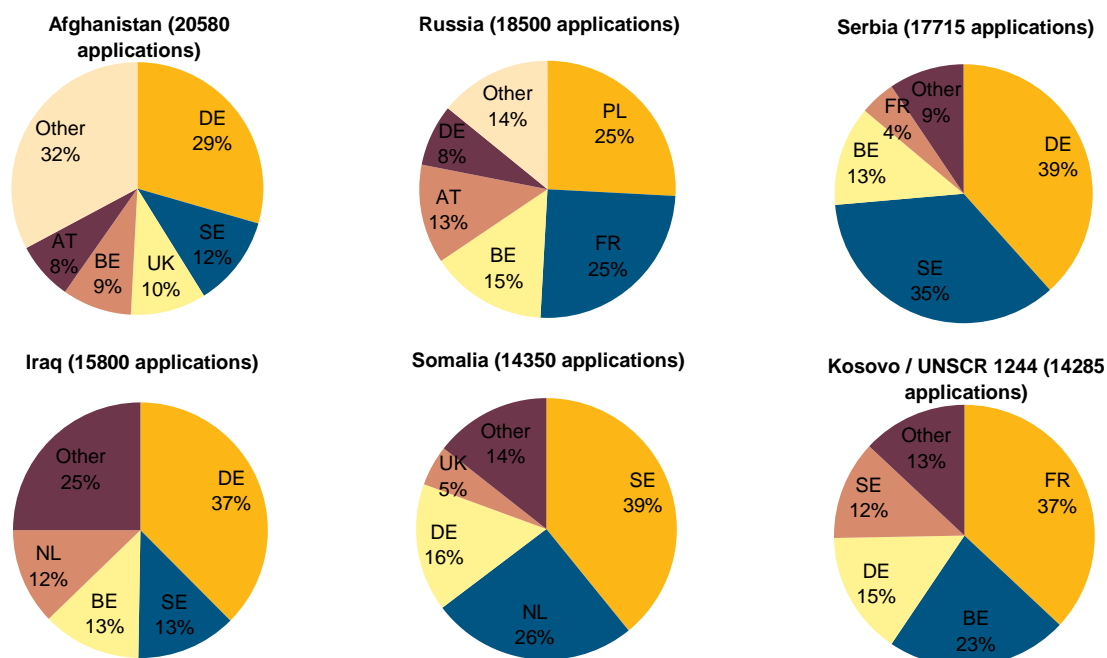
Figure 4a: Main groups of asylum applicants in the top 6 receiving countries<sup>1)</sup>, 2010



1) Member States selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during 2010.

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctza](#))

Figure 4b: Distribution of the 6 main groups of asylum applicants in the EU-27 by receiving country, 2010



1) Countries selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during 2010.

Note: AF – Afghanistan; RS – Serbia; IQ – Iraq; SO – Somalia; MK – the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; XK – Kosovo / UNSCR 1244; RU – Russia; CD – Congo, the democratic republic of; BD – Bangladesh; LK – Sri Lanka; AM – Armenia; IR – Iran; PK – Pakistan; ZW – Zimbabwe

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctza](#))



Table 4: New asylum applicants by Member States, Q4/09-Q4/10 (rounded figures)

	Q4 2009				Q1 2010			Q2 2010			Q3 2010			Q4 2010					Applicants per million inhabitants <sup>1)</sup>	2010	
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.-Dec. 2010	Q3 to Q4 2010 change in %			
EU-27	1 915	2 060	2 355		1 240	2 480	1 520	1 155	1 260	1 325	1 550	1 965	2 250	2 460	2 240	2 165	6 860	19	635		21 600
Belgium																					
Bulgaria																					
Czech Republic	50	45	55		30	35	55	40	35	35	20	35	25	20	20	40	80	1	10		385
Denmark																					
Germany	2 685	2 515	2 170		2 715	2 435	2 705	2 455	2 415	2 890	3 375	4 085	4 765	4 975	4 740	3 695	13 415	10	165		41 255
Estonia	5	5	5		5	0	5	5	5	*	5	5	0	*	*	*	5	-50	5		30
Ireland	205	175	160		190	175	165	160	180	155	160	170	150	140	155	120	415	-13	95		1 920
Greece																					
Spain					165	200	205	185	170	190	245	245	265	220	270	185	675	-10	15		2 550
France	4 135	3 720	3 905		3 220	4 195	4 435	3 720	3 595	3 640	3 635	3 540	3 770	4 595	3 910	4 625	13 125	20	205		46 885
Italy	1 305	1 865	655		1 010	675	1 035	730	945	975	815	515	815	870	1 040	635	2 545	19	40		10 050
Cyprus	315	335	245																		
Latvia	20	5	*		*	5	*	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	15	-6	5		60
Lithuania	25	15	20		10	25	15	5	35	20	20	35	30	55	75	50	180	114	55		370
Luxembourg																					
Hungary																					
Malta <sup>2)</sup>	160	280	250		25	5	0	10	10	*	40	10	10	10	10	15	35	-42	85		145
Netherlands	1 570	1 465	1 230		1 300	1 155	1 345	950	750	890	830	1 060	1 240	1 310	1 415	1 050	3 770	20	230		13 290
Austria																					
Poland	805	620	745		310	330	315	285	285	290	280	460	505	415	375	485	1 275	3	35		4 330
Portugal	15	5	10		10	20	10	10	15	15	15	20	15	10	5	15	35	-28	5		160
Romania																					
Slovenia	*	10	30		10	5	10	*	20	15	10	0	20	25	40	40	100	237	50		195
Slovakia					25	10	25	40	35	40	20	30	35	25	15	15	55	-35	10		315
Finland																					
Sweden	2 280	2 360	2 465		2 225	2 330	3 565	2 150	1 870	1 910	1 895	2 735	3 880	4 190	2 830	2 220	9 240	9	990		31 810
United Kingdom	2 255	2 135	1 655		1 725	1 800	1 875	1 855	1 740	1 865	1 780	1 755	1 925	2 020	2 040	1 685	5 750	5	95		22 060
Iceland																					
Liechtenstein																					
Norway																					
Switzerland	1 155	1 235	1 040		1 070	1 020	1 155	1 045	940	1 095	965	1 175	1 205	1 225	1 345	1 190	3 760	13	485		13 430

1) Relative to population as of 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2010 (provisional data).

2) Malta see country information notes.

\* - represents 2 or fewer asylum applicants recorded in the reference period.

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asvappoctzm](#))

One out of four decisions issued at the first instance in the EU-27 in 2010 was positive

**Table 5a: First instance decisions by citizenship in selected Member States<sup>1)</sup>, 2010 (rounded figures)**

BELGIUM						
Refugee status		Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections
Afghanistan	375	Iraq	425	Not applicable		Kosovo 1 680
Guinea	365	Afghanistan	290			Armenia 1 620
Iraq	300	Somalia	40			Russia 1 420
Other	1 660	Other	50			Other 8 020
FRANCE						
Refugee status		Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections
Sri Lanka	580	Mali	415	Not applicable		Kosovo 3 370
Russia	370	Guinea	140			Bangladesh 2 385
Eritrea	280	Somalia	85			Armenia 2 330
Other	2 860	Other	380			Other 24 420
SWEDEN						
Refugee status		Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections
Iraq	535	Somalia	4 000	Afghanistan	145	Serbia 4 735
Somalia	465	Afghanistan	735	Stateless	80	Somalia 1 830
Iran	205	Eritrea	730	Somalia	50	Iraq 1 000
Other	730	Other	495	Other	330	Other 11 575
OTHER						
Refugee status		Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections
Russia	955	Afghanistan	1 730	Afghanistan	195	Russia 5 205
Afghanistan	650	Iraq	1 185	Nigeria	180	Nigeria 3 335
Iran	595	Somalia	965	Turkey	125	Afghanistan 2 670
Other	3 100	Other	2 330	Other	1 515	Other 26 725

GERMANY						
Refugee status		Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections
Iraq	3 315	Afghanistan	245	Afghanistan	1 380	Serbia 4 800
Iran	1 395	Somalia	75	Iraq	105	Iraq 3 015
Afghanistan	570	Eritrea	55	Russia	80	Afghanistan 2 775
Other	2 480	Other	170	Other	580	Other 24 275
NETHERLANDS						
Refugee status		Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections
Iran	180	Somalia	1 730	Somalia	1 515	Somalia 1 840
Iraq	130	Iraq	740	Iraq	320	Afghanistan 1 240
Somalia	95	Afghanistan	420	Afghanistan	140	Iraq 1 030
Other	405	Other	1 120	Other	770	Other 5 465
UNITED KINGDOM						
Refugee status		Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections
Iran	700	Afghanistan	610	Somalia	30	Pakistan 2 105
Eritrea	565	Zimbabwe	240	Iran	25	Iran 1 930
Zimbabwe	525	Iran	125	Gambia	15	Sri Lanka 1 760
Other	2 655	Other	880	Other	75	Other 14 455
EU-27						
Refugee status		Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections
Iraq	4 930	Somalia	6 965	Afghanistan	1 865	Serbia 12 370
Iran	3 315	Afghanistan	4 040	Somalia	1 640	Russia 11 200
Afghanistan	2 150	Iraq	2 660	Iraq	575	Afghanistan 10 240
Other	16 655	Other	6 730	Other	3 570	Other 133 200

1) Member States selected here are those with the highest number of first instance decisions issued in 2010.

Notes: XK – Kosovo / UNSCR 1244

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asydcfst](#))

**Table 6a: First instance decisions by outcome across EU Members, 2010 (rounded figures)**

	Total decisions	Total positive decisions	Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejected
<b>EU-27</b>	<b>222 105</b>	<b>55 095</b>	<b>27 045</b>	<b>20 400</b>	<b>7 645</b>	<b>167 010</b>
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>16 245</b>	<b>3 510</b>	<b>2 700</b>	<b>805</b>	-	<b>12 740</b>
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>120</b>	-	<b>375</b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>330</b>
<b>Denmark</b>	<b>3 280</b>	<b>1 345</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1 935</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>45 310</b>	<b>10 445</b>	<b>7 755</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>2 145</b>	<b>34 865</b>
<b>Estonia</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	-	<b>25</b>
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>1 600</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	-	<b>1 575</b>
<b>Greece</b>	<b>3 455</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3 350</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>2 785</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2 175</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>37 620</b>	<b>5 115</b>	<b>4 095</b>	<b>1 020</b>	-	<b>32 505</b>
<b>Italy<sup>1)</sup></b>	<b>11 325</b>	<b>4 305</b>	<b>1 615</b>	<b>1 465</b>	<b>1 225</b>	<b>7 015</b>
<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>2 440</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2 015</b>
<b>Latvia</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	-	<b>25</b>
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>15</b>	-	<b>175</b>
<b>Luxembourg</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>15</b>	-	<b>405</b>
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>1 040</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>785</b>
<b>Malta</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>17 145</b>	<b>7 565</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>4 010</b>	<b>2 745</b>	<b>9 575</b>
<b>Austria</b>	<b>13 770</b>	<b>3 445</b>	<b>2 055</b>	<b>1 390</b>	-	<b>10 325</b>
<b>Poland</b>	<b>4 420</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>3 910</b>
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>50</b>	-	<b>75</b>
<b>Romania</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>355</b>
<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>*</b>	-	<b>95</b>
<b>Slovakia</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>205</b>
<b>Finland</b>	<b>4 260</b>	<b>1 595</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1 240</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>2 665</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>27 630</b>	<b>8 495</b>	<b>1 935</b>	<b>5 955</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>19 140</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>26 690</b>	<b>6 440</b>	<b>4 445</b>	<b>1 850</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>20 250</b>
<b>Iceland</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Norway</b>	<b>15 255</b>	<b>5 300</b>	<b>2 975</b>	<b>1 565</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>9 955</b>
<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>18 475</b>	<b>7 815</b>	<b>3 380</b>	<b>1 155</b>	<b>3 280</b>	<b>10 660</b>

1) See country information notes.

'-' – not applicable

'\*' – represents 2 or fewer first instance decisions recorded in the reference period

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asydcfst](#))

**Positive decisions at first instance granted to Somalis in 2010 accounts for almost 19% of all positive decisions issued at first instance in the EU-27 during the year**

**Table 5b: First instance decisions by Member States in selected groups of asylum applicants<sup>1)</sup>, 2010 (rounded figures)**

AFGHANISTAN - AF					
Refugee status		Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons	
Germany	570	Sweden	735	Germany	1 380
Austria	380	UK	610	Sweden	145
Belgium	375	Austria	595	Netherlands	140
Other	825	Other	2 100	Other	200
SOMALIA - SO					
Refugee status		Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons	
Sweden	465	Sweden	4 000	Netherlands	1 515
UK	435	Netherlands	1 730	Sweden	50
Germany	380	Finland	595	UK	30
Other	505	Other	640	Other	45
SERBIA - RS					
Refugee status		Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons	
Belgium	115	Italy	10	Italy	35
France	45	Austria	10	Germany	25
Austria	20	Germany	5	Sweden	25
Other	*	Other	*	Other	20
OTHER					
Refugee status		Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons	
UK	3 680	Netherlands	1 115	Italy	1 065
Germany	3 230	UK	1 095	Netherlands	765
France	3 095	Sweden	970	Germany	465
Other	5 825	Other	2 925	Other	750

IRAQ - IQ					
Refugee status		Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons	
Germany	3 315	Netherlands	740	Netherlands	320
Sweden	535	Finland	490	Germany	105
Belgium	300	Belgium	425	Sweden	45
Other	780	Other	1 010	Other	105
RUSSIA - RU					
Refugee status		Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons	
Austria	765	Austria	230	Poland	100
France	370	Poland	170	Germany	80
Germany	255	Sweden	40	CZ	5
Other	495	Other	90	Other	15
KOSOVO / UNSCR 1244 - XK					
Refugee status		Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons	
Belgium	140	Austria	40	Germany	75
France	95	Italy	10	Italy	60
Austria	30	France	10	Sweden	35
Other	25	Other	*	Other	45
NON-EU					
Refugee status		Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons	
Germany	7 755	Sweden	5 955	Netherlands	2 745
UK	4 445	Netherlands	4 010	Germany	2 145
France	4 095	UK	1 850	Italy	1 225
Other	10 750	Other	8 585	Other	1 535

1) Countries selected here are those with the highest number of first instance decisions issued in 2010.

\* – represents 2 or fewer first instance decisions recorded in the reference period.

Note: UK – the United Kingdom ; CZ – Czech Republic

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asydcfsta](#))

**Table 6b: First instance decisions by outcome across the 30 main groups of asylum applicants<sup>1)</sup> countries of citizenship in the EU-27, 2010 (rounded figures)**

	Total decisions	Total positive decisions	Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejected
<b>Non-EU</b>	<b>222 105</b>	<b>55 095</b>	<b>27 045</b>	<b>20 400</b>	<b>7 645</b>	<b>167 010</b>
<b>Afghanistan - (AF)</b>	<b>18 290</b>	<b>8 050</b>	<b>2 150</b>	<b>4 040</b>	<b>1 865</b>	<b>10 240</b>
<b>Iraq - (IQ)</b>	<b>15 620</b>	<b>8 165</b>	<b>4 930</b>	<b>2 660</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>7 455</b>
<b>Somalia - (SO)</b>	<b>15 570</b>	<b>10 390</b>	<b>1 785</b>	<b>6 965</b>	<b>1 640</b>	<b>5 180</b>
<b>Russia - (RU)</b>	<b>13 815</b>	<b>2 615</b>	<b>1 885</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>11 200</b>
<b>Serbia - (RS)</b>	<b>12 690</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>12 370</b>
<b>Kosovo - (XK)</b>	<b>10 220</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>9 645</b>
<b>Iran - (IR)</b>	<b>9 660</b>	<b>3 920</b>	<b>3 315</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>5 740</b>
<b>Nigeria - (NG)</b>	<b>6 935</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>6 490</b>
<b>Sri Lanka - (LK)</b>	<b>6 365</b>	<b>1 465</b>	<b>1 195</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>4 905</b>
<b>Pakistan - (PK)</b>	<b>6 350</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>5 675</b>
<b>Turkey - (TR)</b>	<b>6 300</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>5 315</b>
<b>Armenia - (AM)</b>	<b>6 150</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>5 750</b>
<b>Georgia - (GE)</b>	<b>5 365</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5 230</b>
<b>China - (CN)</b>	<b>5 090</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>4 285</b>
<b>Eritrea - (ER)</b>	<b>4 625</b>	<b>3 070</b>	<b>1 700</b>	<b>1 300</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1 555</b>
<b>MK</b>	<b>4 535</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4 470</b>
<b>Syria - (SY)</b>	<b>4 510</b>	<b>1 160</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>3 350</b>
<b>Bangladesh - (BD)</b>	<b>3 915</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3 745</b>
<b>CD</b>	<b>3 765</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>3 070</b>
<b>Guinea - (GN)</b>	<b>3 760</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2 840</b>
<b>Algeria - (DZ)</b>	<b>2 940</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2 845</b>
<b>India - (IN)</b>	<b>2 720</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2 675</b>
<b>Zimbabwe - (ZW)</b>	<b>2 660</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1 865</b>
<b>Azerbaijan - (AZ)</b>	<b>2 220</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1 890</b>
<b>Sudan - (SD)</b>	<b>2 170</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1 440</b>
<b>Vietnam - (VN)</b>	<b>1 980</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1 890</b>
<b>Stateless</b>	<b>1 800</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1 220</b>
<b>Haiti - (HT)</b>	<b>1 645</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1 430</b>
<b>BA</b>	<b>1 590</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1 475</b>
<b>Mongolia - (MN)</b>	<b>1 560</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1 520</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>37 275</b>	<b>7 025</b>	<b>3 465</b>	<b>2 270</b>	<b>1 290</b>	<b>30 250</b>

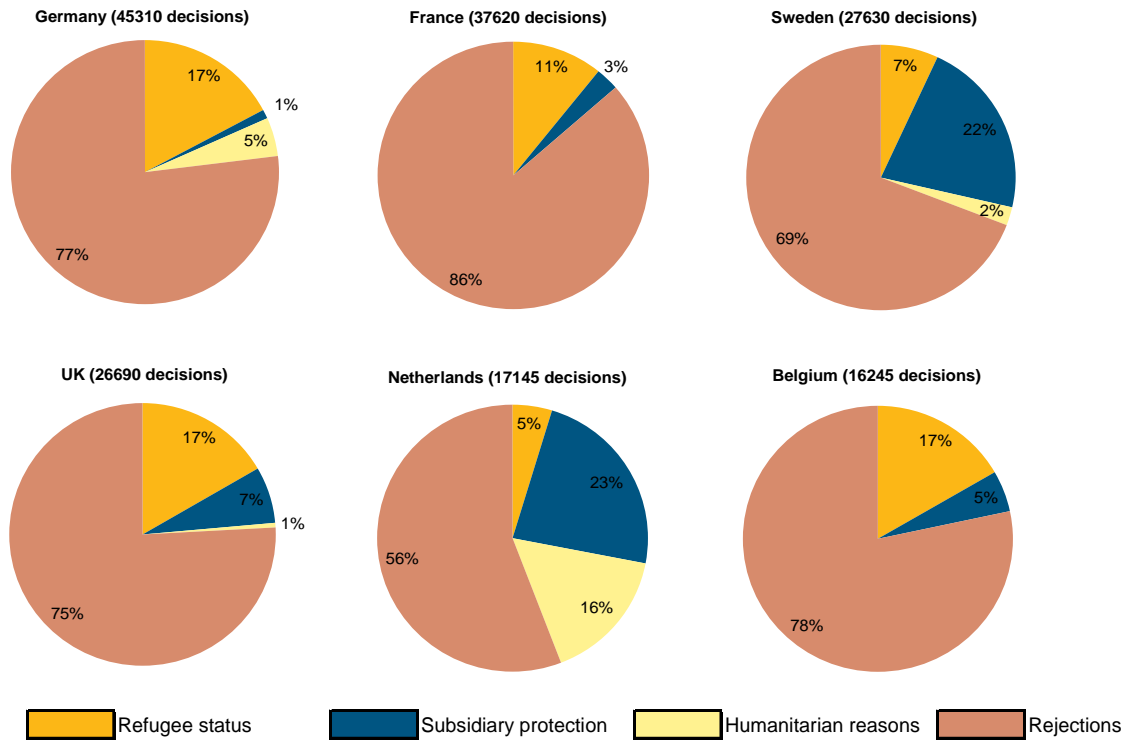
1) Countries selected here are those with the highest number of first instance decisions issued in 2010.

Notes: Kosovo – Kosovo / UNSCR 1244; BA – Bosnia and Herzegovina; CD – Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; MK – the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Syria – Syrian Arab Republic.

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asydcfsta](#))

## Two thirds of first instance decisions issued in 2010 to Somalis were positive,

**Figure 5a: First instance decisions by outcome, selected Member States and the EU-27<sup>1)</sup>, 2010**

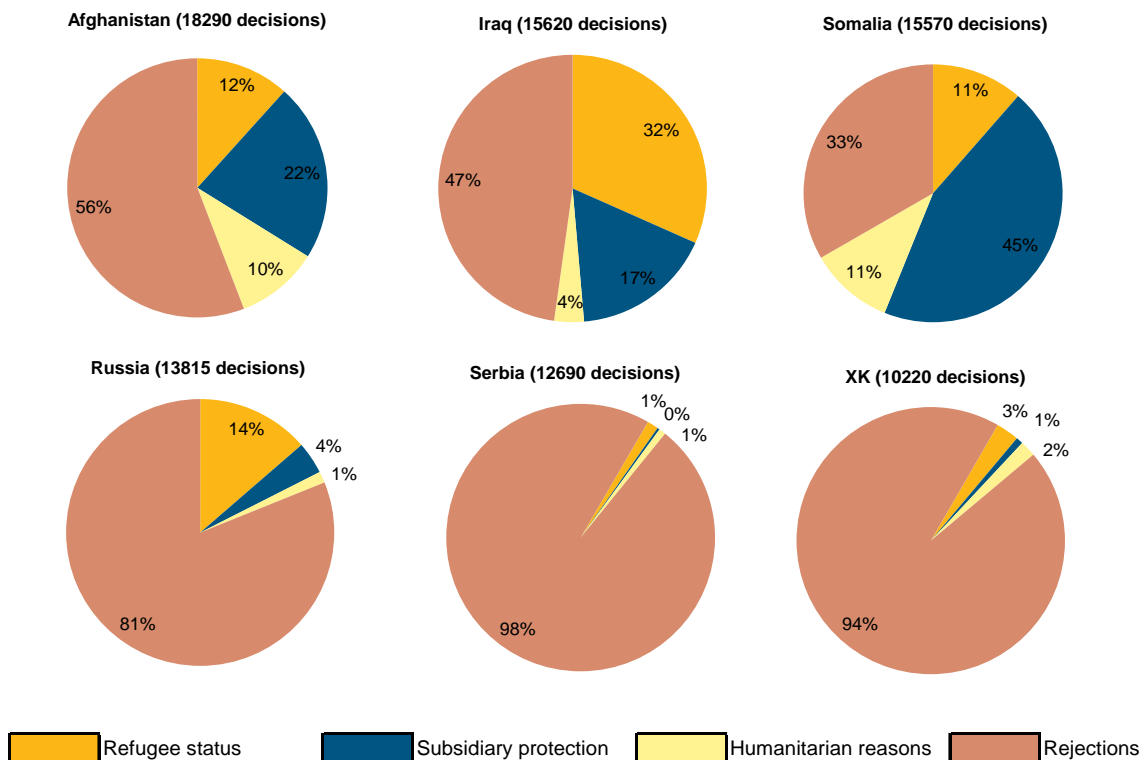


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Note: UK – the United Kingdom

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asydcfst](#))

**Figure 5b: First instance decisions in the EU-27 by outcome, selected citizenships<sup>1)</sup>, 2010**



1) Citizenships selected here are those for which the highest number of first instance decisions was issued in 2010.

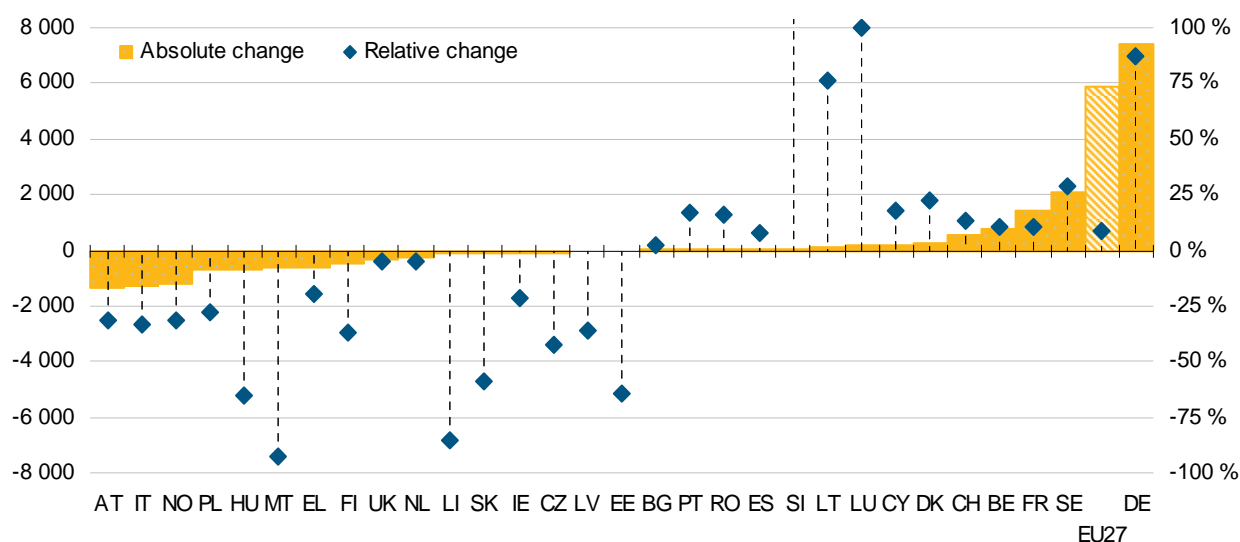
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## ANNEX

### Asylum applicants and decisions on asylum applicants in fourth quarter 2010

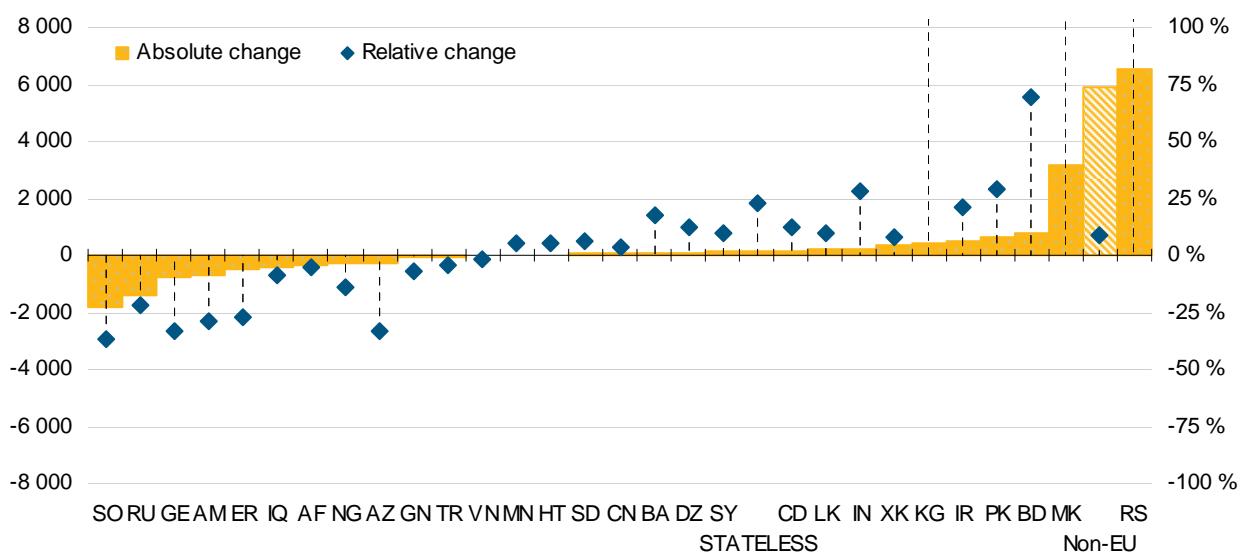
**Figure 6a: Asylum applicants, absolute and relative change between Q4/2009 and Q4/2010 in the EU-27+EFTA**



Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))

The increase of asylum applicant registered in Q4 2010 compared to Q4 2009 was primarily due to the particularly high influx of asylum applicants from Serbia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

**Figure 6b: Asylum applicants, absolute and relative change between Q4/2009 and Q4/2010 in the EU-27 by citizenship of applicants**



Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))

Almost three out of ten asylum applicants registered in the EU-27 in Q4 2010 were minors.

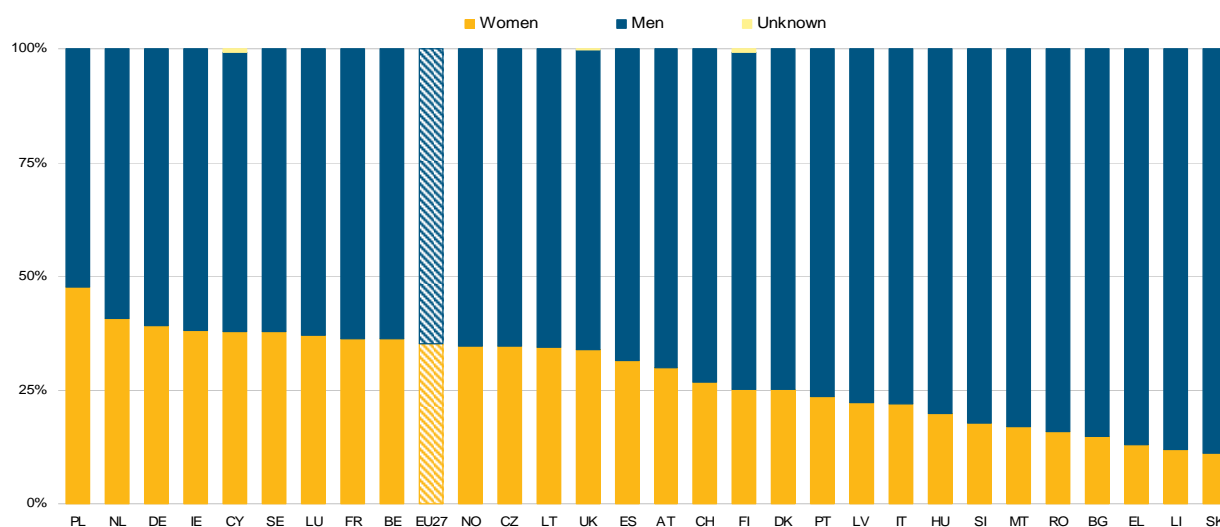
Table 7a: Age distribution of asylum applicants across EU Members, 4th quarter 2010 (in %)

	Total (absolute value)	Distribution of age groups as a share of total (in %)					
		0-13	14-17	18-34	35-64	65 and over	Unknown
<b>EU-27</b>	<b>74 115</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Belgium	8 305	23.6	8.1	47.9	19.9	0.6	0.0
Bulgaria	265	10.2	3.8	59.2	26.0	0.8	0.0
Czech Republic	150	15.3	3.3	48.7	31.3	1.3	0.0
Denmark	1 410	16.0	15.0	51.6	17.0	0.4	0.0
Germany	15 995	27.9	8.5	44.0	18.8	0.8	0.0
Estonia	5	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ireland	420	24.2	5.2	52.4	18.0	0.2	0.0
Greece	2 385	1.7	2.8	76.4	18.9	0.0	0.1
Spain	740	13.4	3.0	56.9	25.2	1.5	0.0
France	14 430	18.2	3.5	55.4	22.1	0.7	0.0
Italy	2 545	13.9	5.5	65.4	14.9	0.2	0.0
Cyprus	1 060	5.7	2.3	64.8	26.0	0.4	0.8
Latvia	20	5.6	22.2	50.0	22.2	0.0	0.0
Lithuania	205	7.9	3.4	57.1	31.5	0.0	0.0
Luxembourg	300	25.2	7.3	46.7	20.9	0.0	0.0
Hungary	350	20.4	7.8	58.0	13.5	0.3	0.0
Malta	45	10.6	6.4	59.6	12.8	0.0	10.6
Netherlands	4 320	27.6	10.9	42.1	18.3	1.0	0.0
Austria	2 875	26.1	9.6	47.3	16.5	0.5	0.0
Poland	1 790	36.0	5.0	35.7	22.5	0.8	0.0
Portugal	35	17.6	5.9	61.8	14.7	0.0	0.0
Romania	195	9.8	7.2	58.8	23.7	0.5	0.0
Slovenia	110	5.4	23.2	53.6	17.9	0.0	0.0
Slovakia	90	8.9	1.1	71.1	18.9	0.0	0.0
Finland	775	10.8	8.6	62.7	16.4	0.6	0.8
Sweden	9 260	25.8	10.3	43.2	19.5	1.1	0.0
United Kingdom	6 035	13.6	6.9	53.2	22.5	1.0	2.8
Iceland	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Liechtenstein	25	15.8	10.6	54.7	18.0	0.9	0.0
Norway	2 615	20.9	4.7	59.7	14.3	0.3	0.1
Switzerland	4 375	16.0	0.0	64.0	20.0	0.0	0.0

\* - represents 2 or fewer applicants recorded in the reference period

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))

Figure 7a: Gender distribution of asylum applicants across EU Members, 4th quarter 2010 (in %)



Note: Age and sex distributions are not computed when less than 10 applicants were registered

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))

## One third of asylum applicants registered in the EU-27 in Q4 2010 were women

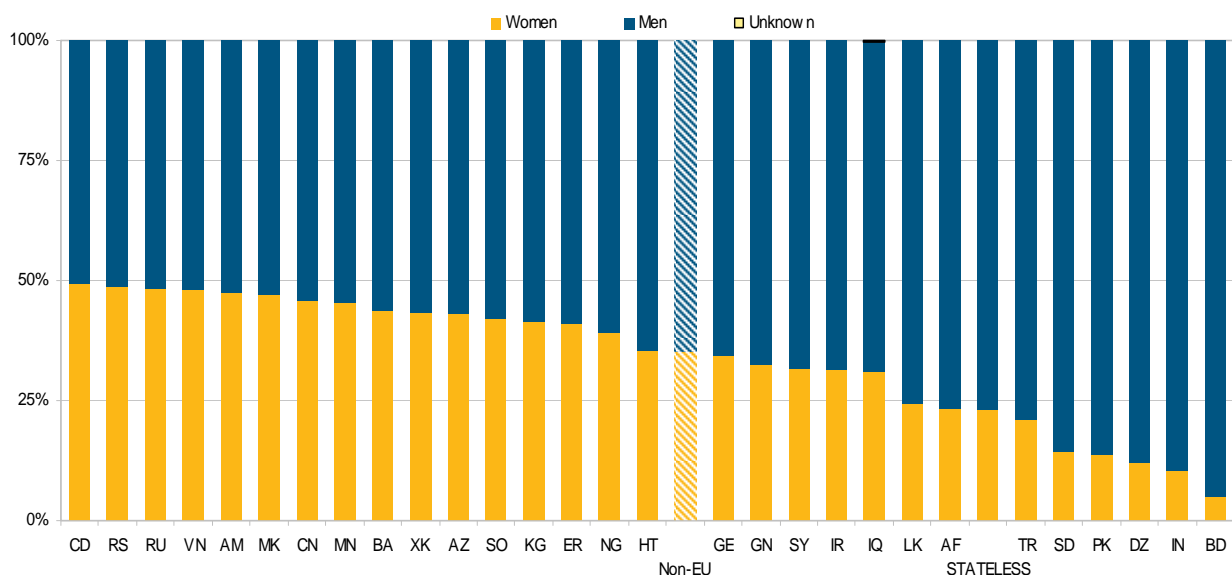
**Table 7b: Age distribution of the 30 main groups of asylum applicants in the EU-27, 4th quarter 2010 (in %)**

	Total (absolute value)	Distribution of age groups as a share of total (in %)					
		0-13	14-17	18-34	35-64	65 and over	Unknown
<b>Non-EU</b>	<b>74 115</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Serbia - (RS)	7 915	40.8	7.3	32.0	19.5	0.4	0.0
Afghanistan - (AF)	5 655	16.3	25.8	45.6	10.8	1.3	0.2
Russia - (RU)	4 940	38.3	4.7	34.0	22.2	0.8	0.0
Kosovo - (XK)	4 505	35.2	5.7	39.1	19.4	0.6	0.0
Iraq - (IQ)	4 110	18.8	7.1	51.8	20.3	1.7	0.3
MK	3 435	36.7	7.4	32.6	23.1	0.3	0.0
Somalia - (SO)	3 100	29.0	12.6	44.0	12.6	1.5	0.2
Iran - (IR)	3 040	11.9	7.3	55.5	24.0	0.9	0.5
Pakistan - (PK)	2 730	9.0	3.3	66.7	20.0	0.7	0.3
Sri Lanka - (LK)	1 945	10.0	2.6	63.1	21.9	1.7	0.7
Bangladesh - (BD)	1 830	2.4	1.0	79.0	17.4	0.1	0.2
Turkey - (TR)	1 775	13.6	4.1	66.5	15.6	0.2	0.0
Nigeria - (NG)	1 720	15.3	4.0	64.7	15.1	0.2	0.8
Armenia - (AM)	1 710	23.4	4.8	41.6	28.4	1.9	0.0
China - (CN)	1 575	6.4	2.8	50.0	39.4	0.1	1.3
Georgia - (GE)	1 565	15.2	2.9	54.0	27.3	0.4	0.3
CD	1 400	18.5	6.9	51.7	22.1	0.6	0.1
Guinea - (GN)	1 360	11.0	11.3	67.6	9.9	0.0	0.1
Syria - (SY)	1 280	20.4	6.8	54.4	17.1	1.1	0.3
Eritrea - (ER)	1 280	13.4	7.0	62.1	16.7	0.6	0.2
Algeria - (DZ)	980	5.6	6.6	67.4	19.8	0.4	0.1
India - (IN)	945	3.7	2.2	69.8	22.6	0.1	1.5
Stateless	660	15.9	3.5	55.5	23.7	1.1	0.3
BA	625	41.8	8.3	29.3	20.3	0.3	0.0
Sudan - (SD)	585	8.4	3.3	74.3	13.5	0.0	0.5
Azerbaijan - (AZ)	550	26.1	5.3	38.1	28.6	1.8	0.0
Vietnam - (VN)	515	7.5	5.6	59.2	27.1	0.0	0.6
Kyrgyzstan - (KG)	475	28.6	5.7	47.9	17.6	0.2	0.0
Mongolia - (MN)	460	14.6	4.6	53.7	26.3	0.4	0.4
Haiti - (HT)	450	11.4	4.0	58.6	26.1	0.0	0.0
Other	11 005	14.9	4.9	58.1	21.0	0.7	0.5

1) Kosovo - Kosovo / UNSCR 1244; BA - Bosnia and Herzegovina; MK - the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia; CD - Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; Syria - Syrian Arab Republic

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))

**Figure 7b: Gender distribution of the 30 main groups of asylum applicants in the EU-27, 4th quarter 2010 (in %)**



**Note:** Countries selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during Q4 2010.

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))



**Table 8a: Five main groups of asylum applicants in the EU-27+EFTA countries, 4th quarter 2010 (rounded figures)**

EU-27		(%)
Serbia	7 915	11
Afghanistan	5 655	8
Russia	4 940	7
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	4 505	6
Iraq	4 110	6
Other	46 995	63

BELGIUM		(%)
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	1 095	13
Serbia	850	10
Russia	800	10
Afghanistan	700	8
Iraq	580	7
Other	4 275	51

DENMARK		(%)
Afghanistan	330	23
Iran	225	16
Syrian Arab Republic	155	11
Serbia	125	9
Russia	120	9
Other	450	32

IRELAND		(%)
Nigeria	80	19
China	65	15
Pakistan	45	11
CD	15	4
South Africa	15	4
Other	200	47

FRANCE		(%)
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	1 600	11
Bangladesh	1 245	9
Russia	1 110	8
Sri Lanka	995	7
CD	965	7
Other	8 515	59

LATVIA		(%)
Kyrgyzstan	5	28
Afghanistan	5	22
Ghana	*	*
Belarus	*	*
Russia	*	*
Other	5	6

HUNGARY		(%)
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	105	30
Afghanistan	90	25
Iran	20	6
Georgia	15	4
Iraq	10	3
Other	110	32

AUSTRIA		(%)
Russia	630	22
Afghanistan	425	15
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	125	4
Nigeria	125	4
Serbia	120	4
Other	1 450	50

ROMANIA		(%)
Moldova	30	15
Iran	25	12
Iraq	15	9
China	15	7
Cameroon	10	6
Other	100	52

FINLAND		(%)
Iraq	180	23
Somalia	120	15
Afghanistan	70	9
Russia	60	8
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	45	6
Other	305	39

LIECHTENSTEIN		(%)
Nigeria	10	44
Russia	10	36
Syrian Arab Republic	*	*
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	*	*
Gambia	*	*
Other	*	*

BULGARIA		(%)
Iraq	160	61
Armenia	20	7
Iran	15	5
Afghanistan	10	4
Ukraine	5	2
Other	55	22

GERMANY		(%)
Serbia	4 100	26
MK	1 975	12
Afghanistan	1 700	11
Iraq	1 425	9
Iran	875	5
Other	5 925	37

GREECE		(%)
Pakistan	740	31
Georgia	235	10
Bangladesh	195	8
China	165	7
India	135	6
Other	915	38

ITALY		(%)
Pakistan	355	14
Turkey	290	11
Nigeria	285	11
Afghanistan	285	11
Bosnia and Herzegovina	280	11
Other	1 045	41

LITHUANIA		(%)
Georgia	150	75
Russia	30	14
Belarus	5	2
Sri Lanka	5	2
Afghanistan	5	2
Other	10	4

MALTA		(%)
Ethiopia	5	9
Morocco	5	9
Ivory Coast	*	*
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	*	*
Nigeria	*	*
Other	35	70

POLAND		(%)
Russia	1 380	77
Georgia	260	15
Armenia	30	2
Kyrgyzstan	20	1
Ukraine	10	1
Other	90	5

SLOVENIA		(%)
Afghanistan	20	18
Turkey	15	13
PS	10	8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	6
Somalia	5	6
Other	55	48

SWEDEN		(%)
Serbia	2 240	24
Somalia	920	10
Afghanistan	720	8
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	635	7
Iraq	520	6
Other	4 225	46

NORWAY		(%)
Somalia	450	17
Eritrea	390	15
Russia	165	6
Iran	130	5
Afghanistan	235	9
Other	1 240	47

CZECH REPUBLIC		(%)
Belarus	20	12
Ukraine	20	12
Mongolia	15	10
Vietnam	10	7
Kazakhstan	10	5
Other	80	54

ESTONIA		(%)
Belarus	*	*
Russia	*	*
Turkey	*	*
Pakistan	*	*
Stateless	*	*
Other	0	0

SPAIN		(%)
Nigeria	65	9
Algeria	35	5
Morocco	30	4
Ivory Coast	30	4
Cameroon	25	4
Other	550	75

CYPRUS		(%)
India	140	13
Iraq	115	11
Vietnam	115	11
Sri Lanka	90	9
Nigeria	70	6
Other	530	50

LUXEMBOURG		(%)
Serbia	120	40
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	65	22
Iraq	25	8
Iran	15	5
MK	10	4
Other	65	21

NETHERLANDS		(%)
Somalia	1 190	28
Iraq	495	11
Afghanistan	485	11
Iran	270	6
Armenia	215	5
Other	1 670	39

PORTUGAL		(%)
Guinea	5	21
CD	5	15
Angola	*	*
Guinea-Bissau	*	*
Belarus	*	*
Other	15	50

SLOVAK REPUBLIC		(%)
Afghanistan	25	26
Moldova	10	12
China	10	10
Georgia	5	7
India	5	7
Other	35	39

UNITED KINGDOM		(%)
Iran	710	12
Pakistan	630	10
Sri Lanka	500	8
Afghanistan	475	8
Zimbabwe	380	6
Other	3 335	55

SWITZERLAND		(%)
Nigeria	625	14
Eritrea	535	12
Serbia	285	6
Sri Lanka	245	6
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	215	5
Other	2 470	56

Notes:

'\*' – represents 2 or fewer applicants recorded in the reference period

CD – Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; MK – the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))

**Table 8b: Distribution of the main groups of asylum applicants in the EU-27, 4th quarter 2010 (rounded figures)**

			NON-EU		(%)
			Germany	15 995	22
			France	14 430	19
			Sweden	9 260	12
			Belgium	8 305	11
			United Kingdom	6 035	8
			Other	20 090	27
			AFGHANISTAN - (AF)		(%)
			Germany	1 700	30
			Sweden	720	13
			Belgium	700	12
			Netherlands	485	9
			United Kingdom	475	8
			Other	1 575	28
			IRAQ - (IQ)		(%)
			Germany	1 425	35
			Belgium	580	14
			Sweden	520	13
			Netherlands	495	12
			Finland	180	4
			Other	915	22
			IRAN - (IR)		(%)
			Germany	875	29
			United Kingdom	710	23
			Sweden	320	11
			Netherlands	270	9
			Denmark	225	7
			Other	635	21
			BANGLADESH - (BD)		(%)
			France	1 245	68
			Greece	195	11
			United Kingdom	110	6
			Italy	80	4
			Belgium	70	4
			Other	135	7
			ARMENIA - (AM)		(%)
			France	785	46
			Belgium	330	19
			Netherlands	215	12
			Germany	100	6
			Austria	75	4
			Other	205	12
			CD		(%)
			France	965	69
			Belgium	215	15
			United Kingdom	60	4
			Germany	45	3
			Spain	20	2
			Other	95	7
			ERITREA - (ER)		(%)
			Sweden	395	31
			Germany	245	19
			France	230	18
			United Kingdom	210	17
			Netherlands	135	10
			Other	65	5
			STATELESS		(%)
			Sweden	310	47
			United Kingdom	135	20
			France	55	8
			Germany	50	7
			Austria	40	6
			Other	75	11
			AZERBAIJAN - (AZ)		(%)
			France	215	40
			Germany	170	31
			Sweden	75	14
			Netherlands	25	5
			Belgium	25	4
			Other	35	7
			MONGOLIA - (MN)		(%)
			Sweden	260	56
			Netherlands	55	12
			France	50	10
			Austria	20	5
			Belgium	20	4
			Other	60	13
			RUSSIA - (RU)		(%)
			Poland	1 380	28
			France	1 110	22
			Belgium	800	16
			Austria	630	13
			Germany	385	8
			Other	630	13
			MK		(%)
			Germany	1 975	57
			Belgium	550	16
			Sweden	490	14
			France	260	8
			Netherlands	100	3
			Other	65	2
			PAKISTAN - (PK)		(%)
			Greece	740	27
			United Kingdom	630	23
			Italy	355	13
			France	295	11
			Germany	280	10
			Other	435	16
			TURKEY - (TR)		(%)
			France	630	35
			Germany	415	23
			Italy	290	16
			Austria	100	6
			Belgium	80	5
			Other	255	14
			CHINA - (CN)		(%)
			France	575	36
			United Kingdom	325	21
			Greece	165	10
			Germany	100	6
			Belgium	90	6
			Other	325	21
			GUINEA - (GN)		(%)
			Belgium	535	39
			France	515	38
			Germany	75	6
			Netherlands	70	5
			Italy	50	4
			Other	115	9
			ALGERIA - (DZ)		(%)
			France	315	32
			Germany	125	13
			Austria	115	12
			United Kingdom	95	9
			Belgium	85	9
			Other	250	25
			BA		(%)
			Italy	280	45
			Germany	130	21
			France	70	11
			Belgium	50	8
			Sweden	45	7
			Other	45	7
			VIETNAM - (VN)		(%)
			Germany	235	45
			Cyprus	115	22
			United Kingdom	80	15
			Sweden	45	9
			Czech Republic	10	2
			Other	35	7
			HAITI - (HT)		(%)
			France	440	98
			Sweden	5	1
			Belgium	5	1
			Denmark	*	*
			Germany	*	*
			Other	*	*

Notes:

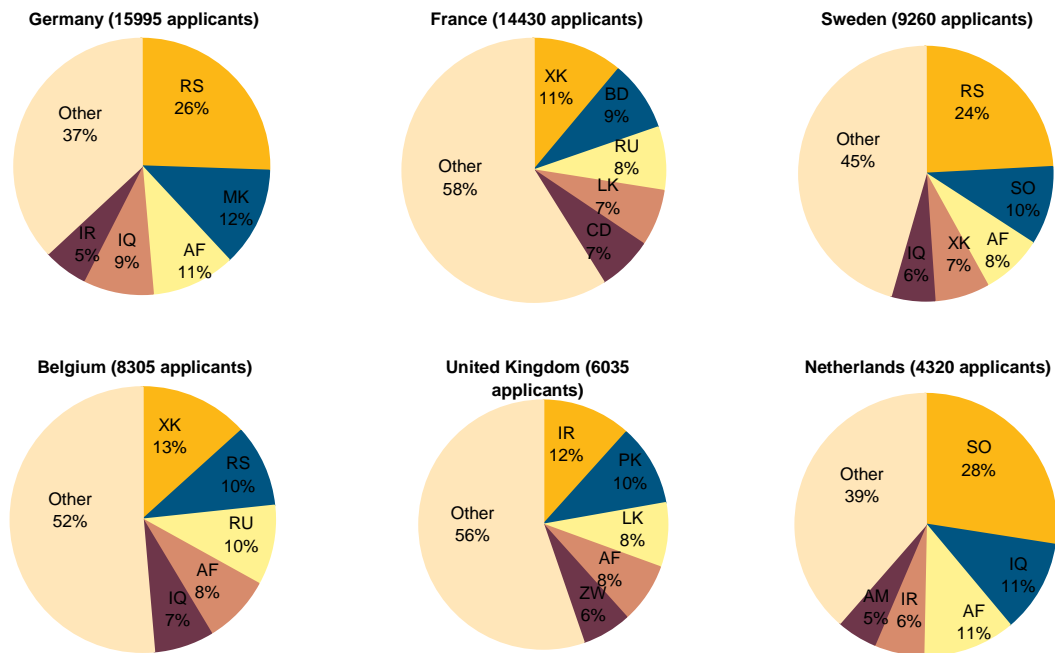
\* – represents 2 or fewer applicants recorded in the reference period

CD – Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; BA– Bosnia and Herzegovina; MK – the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))

## Half of the Serbian asylum applicants in the EU-27 had lodged their application in Germany in Q4 2010

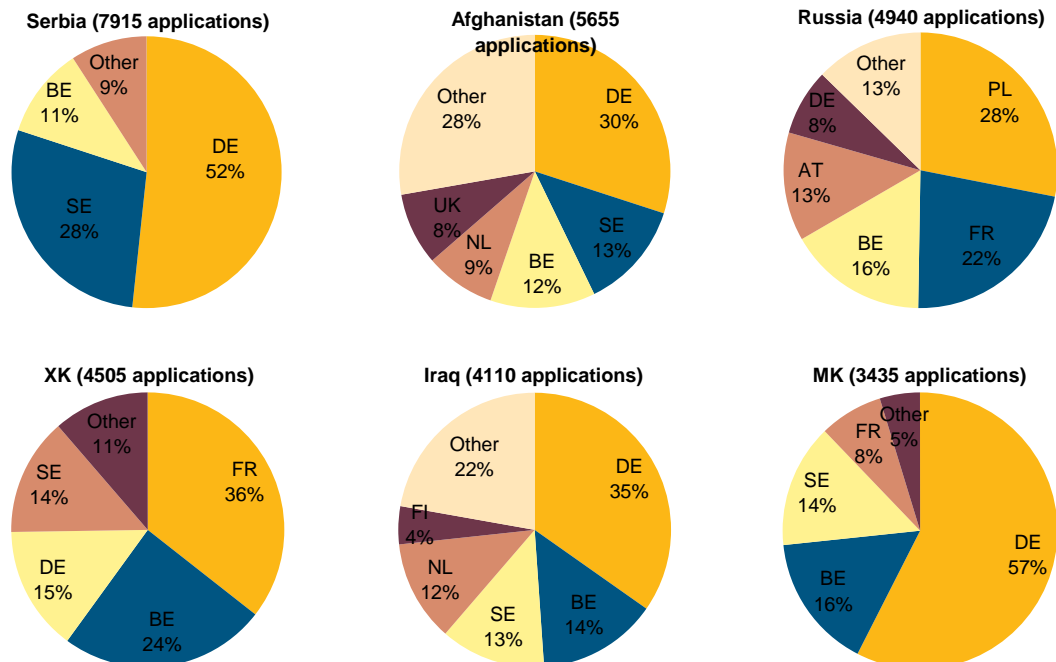
Figure 8a: Main groups of asylum applicants in the top 6 receiving countries<sup>1)</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2010



1) Member States selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during Q4 2010.

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))

Figure 8b: Distribution of the 6 main groups of asylum applicants in the EU-27 by receiving country, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2010



1) Countries selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during Q4 2010.

Note: AF – Afghanistan; RS – Serbia; IQ – Iraq; SO – Somalia; MK – the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; XK – Kosovo / UNSCR 1244; RU – Russia; CD – Congo, the democratic republic of; BD – Bangladesh; LK – Sri Lanka; AM – Armenia; IR – Iran; PK – Pakistan; ZW – Zimbabwe

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))

Nearly one out of four decisions issued at the first instance during Q4 2010 in the EU-27 was positive

Table 9a: First instance decisions by citizenship in selected Member States<sup>1)</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2010 (rounded figures)

BELGIUM							
Refugee status	Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections		
Afghanistan	150	Iraq	105	Not applicable	XK	780	
Guinea	130	Afghanistan	95		Armenia	770	
Iraq	90	Somalia	10		Russia	255	
Other	450	Other	15		Other	2 120	
FRANCE							
Refugee status	Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections		
Sri Lanka	130	Mali	80	Not applicable	XK	970	
Russia	115	Guinea	35		Russia	760	
Eritrea	90	Somalia	20		Bangladesh	730	
Other	725	Other	70		Other	6 025	
SWEDEN							
Refugee status	Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections		
Iraq	140	Somalia	750	Afghanistan	40	Serbia	2 700
Somalia	110	Eritrea	260	Stateless	25	Somalia	450
Iran	50	Afghanistan	205	Somalia	20	MK	440
Other	220	Other	145	Other	95	Other	3 535
OTHER							
Refugee status	Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections		
Russia	240	Afghanistan	465	Afghanistan	60	Russia	1 130
Iran	195	Iraq	175	Turkey	40	Nigeria	690
Afghanistan	150	Somalia	170	Nigeria	30	Afghanistan	555
Other	625	Other	575	Other	380	Other	6 505

GERMANY							
Refugee status	Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections		
Iraq	685	Somalia	35	Afghanistan	230	Serbia	3 065
Iran	300	Eritrea	20	Russia	35	MK	1 965
Afghanistan	155	Afghanistan	20	Nigeria	15	Afghanistan	705
Other	520	Other	30	Other	120	Other	5 645
NETHERLANDS							
Refugee status	Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections		
Iran	40	Somalia	450	Somalia	520	Afghanistan	280
Iraq	35	Afghanistan	130	Afghanistan	40	Iraq	260
Somalia	20	Iraq	125	Iraq	30	Somalia	190
Other	130	Other	320	Other	180	Other	1 430
UNITED KINGDOM							
Refugee status	Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections		
Iran	240	Afghanistan	85	Somalia	20	Iran	495
Eritrea	160	Zimbabwe	45	Iran	10	Pakistan	485
Sudan	140	Iran	40	Iraq	5	Sri Lanka	450
Other	710	Other	205	Other	15	Other	3 165
EU-27							
Refugee status	Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections		
Iraq	1 095	Somalia	1 450	Somalia	570	Serbia	6 650
Iran	885	Afghanistan	1 000	Afghanistan	375	MK	2 910
Afghanistan	590	Iraq	485	Iraq	85	XK	2 825
Other	4 190	Other	1 755	Other	885	Other	34 170

1) Member States selected here are those with the highest number of first instance decisions issued during Q4 2010.

Notes: XK – Kosovo / UNSCR 1244; MK – the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asydcfstg](#))

Table 9a: First instance decisions by outcome across EU Members, 4th quarter 2010 (rounded figures)

	Total decisions	Total positive decisions	Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejected
<b>EU-27</b>	59 910	13 360	6 760	4 685	1 915	46 550
<b>Belgium</b>	4 975	1 050	825	225	-	3 925
<b>Bulgaria</b>	135	25	*	25	-	105
<b>Czech Republic</b>	145	60	20	35	5	85
<b>Denmark</b>	900	325	180	95	50	580
<b>Germany</b>	13 550	2 170	1 660	110	400	11 380
<b>Estonia</b>	5	5	5	*	-	*
<b>Ireland</b>	290	5	5	*	-	285
<b>Greece</b>	600	30	30	*	0	570
<b>Spain</b>	780	205	60	140	5	575
<b>France</b>	9 750	1 270	1 060	205	-	8 485
<b>Italy<sup>1)</sup></b>	3 020	980	310	365	310	2 035
<b>Cyprus</b>	610	20	10	0	15	585
<b>Latvia</b>	15	5	0	5	-	10
<b>Lithuania</b>	110	5	0	5	-	110
<b>Luxembourg</b>	135	15	15	*	-	120
<b>Hungary</b>	175	50	10	30	10	125
<b>Malta</b>	40	15	5	10	5	25
<b>Netherlands</b>	4 185	2 025	225	1 030	775	2 160
<b>Austria</b>	3 155	870	485	385	-	2 285
<b>Poland</b>	895	115	15	20	75	780
<b>Portugal</b>	35	25	0	25	-	10
<b>Romania</b>	175	40	15	30	0	135
<b>Slovenia</b>	45	10	10	*	-	35
<b>Slovakia</b>	75	30	5	15	10	45
<b>Finland</b>	635	265	45	195	25	365
<b>Sweden</b>	9 185	2 060	525	1 355	180	7 125
<b>United Kingdom</b>	6 285	1 685	1 255	375	50	4 600
<b>Iceland</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	0	0	0	-	0	0
<b>Norway</b>	3 615	1 310	950	225	135	2 305
<b>Switzerland</b>	3 095	1 150	575	205	370	1 945

1) See country information notes.

'-' – not applicable

\* – represents 2 or fewer first instance decisions recorded in the reference period

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asydcfstg](#))

## Seven out of ten Somalis were granted a positive decision at first instance during Q4 2010

**Table 9b: First instance decisions by Member States in selected groups of asylum applicants<sup>1)</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2010 (rounded figures)**

SERBIA - (RS)							
Refugee status		Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections	
Belgium	40	Austria	5	Italy	20	Germany	3 065
France	15			Germany	10	Sweden	2 700
Austria	5			Sweden	5	Belgium	225
Other	0	Other	0	Other	0	Other	655
SOMALIA - (SO)							
Refugee status		Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections	
Sweden	110	Sweden	750	Netherlands	520	Sweden	450
UK	90	Netherlands	450	UK	20	Netherlands	190
Germany	85	Finland	100	Sweden	20	Germany	135
Other	125	Other	150	Other	*	Other	220
IRAQ - (IQ)							
Refugee status		Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections	
Germany	685	Netherlands	125	Netherlands	30	Germany	660
Sweden	140	Belgium	105	Italy	15	Netherlands	260
Belgium	90	Sweden	65	Sweden	15	Sweden	235
Other	180	Other	190	Other	25	Other	480
OTHER							
Refugee status		Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections	
UK	1 085	Sweden	325	Italy	255	France	6 515
France	800	Netherlands	320	Netherlands	180	Germany	6 085
Germany	685	UK	265	Germany	100	UK	3 950
Other	1 450	Other	700	Other	215	Other	12 855
AFGHANISTAN - (AF)							
Refugee status		Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections	
Germany	155	Sweden	205	Germany	230	Germany	705
Belgium	150	Austria	160	Netherlands	40	UK	395
Austria	80	Italy	155	Sweden	40	Netherlands	280
Other	200	Other	480	Other	65	Other	970
RUSSIA - (RU)							
Refugee status		Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections	
Austria	170	Austria	55	Germany	35	France	760
France	115	Poland	20	Poland	20	Poland	505
Belgium	60	Finland	10	CZ	*	Austria	505
Other	145	Other	25	Other	0	Other	920
KOSOVO / UNSCR 1244 - (XK)							
Refugee status		Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections	
Belgium	60	Austria	15	Sweden	15	France	970
France	25	France	5	Germany	10	Belgium	780
Austria	10	Italy	*	Italy	10	Germany	470
Other	*	Other	*	Other	*	Other	610
NON-EU							
Refugee status		Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections	
Germany	1 660	Sweden	1 355	Netherlands	775	Germany	11 380
UK	1 255	Netherlands	1 030	Germany	400	France	8 485
France	1 060	Austria	385	Italy	310	Sweden	7 125
Other	2 780	Other	1 915	Other	435	Other	19 560

1) Countries selected here are those with the highest number of first instance decisions issued during Q4 2010.

\* – represents 2 or fewer first instance decisions recorded in the reference period.

Note: UK – the United Kingdom

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asydcfstq](#))

**Table 9b: First instance decisions by outcome across the 30 main groups of asylum applicants<sup>1)</sup> countries of citizenship in the EU-27, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2010 (rounded figures)**

	Total decisions	Total positive decisions	Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejected
<b>Non-EU</b>	59 910	13 360	6 760	4 685	1 915	46 550
<b>Serbia - (RS)</b>	6 740	90	60	5	30	6 650
<b>Afghanistan - (AF)</b>	4 310	1 965	590	1 000	375	2 350
<b>Somalia - (SO)</b>	3 425	2 425	410	1 450	570	995
<b>Russia - (RU)</b>	3 350	660	490	115	60	2 690
<b>Iraq - (IQ)</b>	3 300	1 665	1 095	485	85	1 635
<b>Kosovo</b>	2 990	165	100	20	45	2 825
<b>MK</b>	2 925	15	5	*	10	2 910
<b>Iran - (IR)</b>	2 560	1 045	885	125	35	1 515
<b>Armenia - (AM)</b>	1 775	115	40	30	45	1 660
<b>Sri Lanka - (LK)</b>	1 675	320	275	20	25	1 360
<b>Nigeria - (NG)</b>	1 605	120	35	35	50	1 485
<b>Pakistan - (PK)</b>	1 480	220	100	100	15	1 260
<b>China - (CN)</b>	1 320	230	150	55	20	1 090
<b>Turkey - (TR)</b>	1 320	215	140	25	50	1 105
<b>Eritrea - (ER)</b>	1 285	835	425	385	30	450
<b>Syria</b>	1 170	285	235	15	35	885
<b>Georgia - (GE)</b>	1 095	45	25	10	15	1 050
<b>Guinea - (GN)</b>	1 055	295	190	75	30	760
<b>Bangladesh - (BD)</b>	1 025	25	10	5	10	1 000
<b>CD</b>	970	200	155	30	20	765
<b>Algeria - (DZ)</b>	760	25	15	5	5	735
<b>India - (IN)</b>	705	10	*	5	5	695
<b>Stateless</b>	575	195	135	30	30	380
<b>Sudan - (SD)</b>	570	230	200	25	10	340
<b>Bangladesh - (BD)</b>	505	25	5	*	15	480
<b>Azerbaijan - (AZ)</b>	480	70	35	20	15	410
<b>Vietnam - (VN)</b>	470	35	5	15	10	435
<b>Zimbabwe - (ZW)</b>	430	135	90	45	0	295
<b>Mongolia - (MN)</b>	425	15	5	5	5	410
<b>Haiti - (HT)</b>	415	80	60	15	*	340
<b>Other</b>	9 200	1 615	805	535	275	7 585

1) Countries selected here are those with the highest number of first instance decisions issued during Q4 2010.

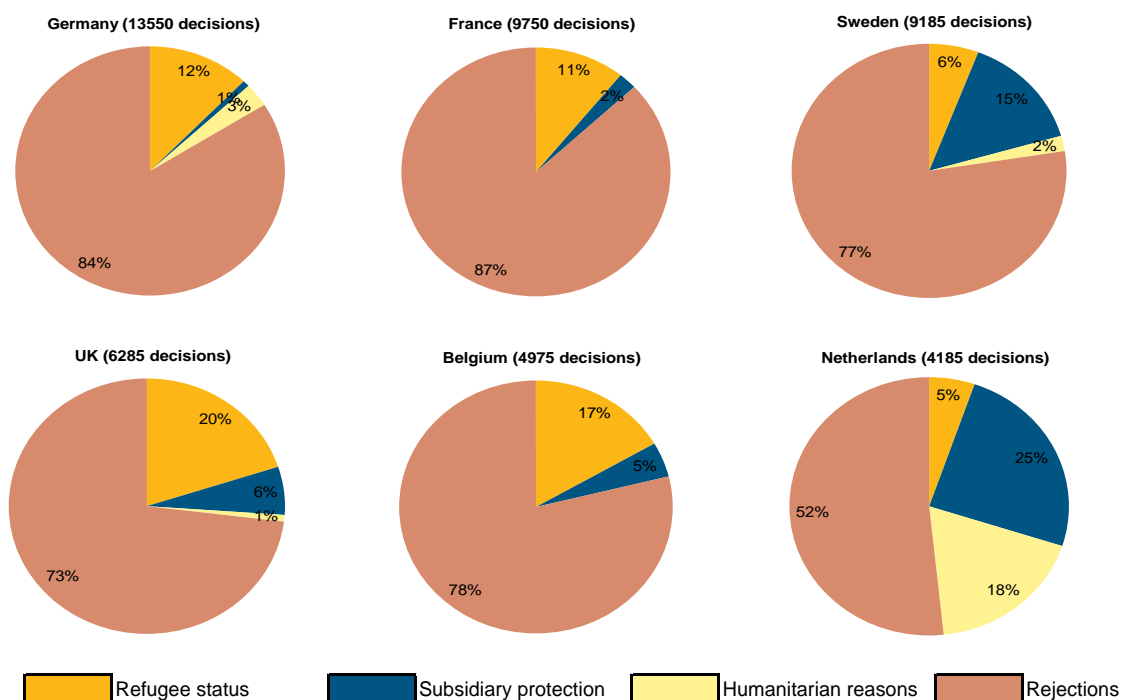
Notes: Kosovo – Kosovo / UNSCR 1244; CD – Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; MK – the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Syria – Syrian Arab Republic.

\* – represents 2 or fewer first instance decisions recorded in the reference period.

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asydcfstq](#))

## Nearly all first instance decisions issued to Serbians in the EU-27 in Q4 2010 were negative

**Figure 10a: First instance decisions by outcome, selected Member States and the EU-27<sup>1)</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2010**

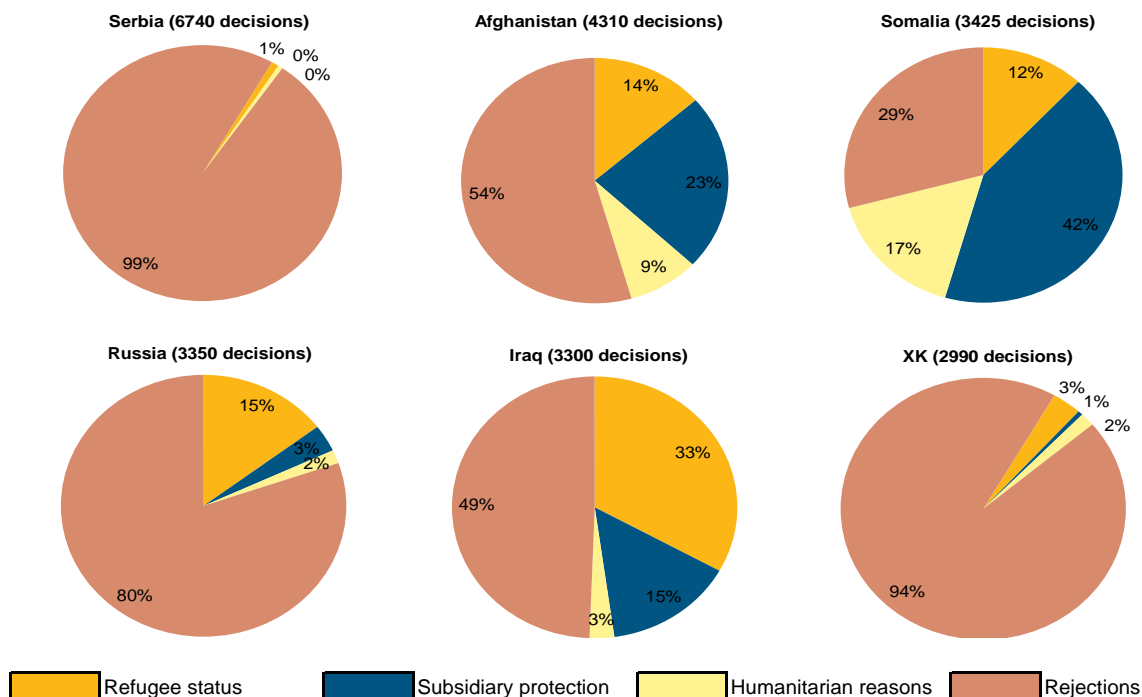


1) Member States selected here are those reporting the highest number of first instance decisions issued during Q4 2010.

Note: UK – United Kingdom

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asydcfstq](#))

**Figure 10b: First instance decisions in the EU-27 by outcome, selected citizenships<sup>1)</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2010**



1) Citizenships selected here are those for which the highest number of first instance decisions was issued during Q4 2010.

Note: XK – Kosovo / UNSCR 1244.

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asydcfstq](#))



# Methodology

## DATA SOURCES

The data used for this publication are provided to Eurostat by the Ministries of Interior, Justice or immigration agencies of the Member States. Data are based entirely on relevant administrative sources. Apart from statistics on new asylum applicants, these data are supplied by Member States according to the provisions of Article 4 of the [Regulation \(EC\) 862/2007](#) of 11 July 2007 on Community statistics on migration and international protection.

All data presented in this publication are rounded to the nearest 5.

All data presented in this publication are provisional (except as otherwise stated) and may be a subject to change.

## DEFINITIONS AND COVERAGE

**'Asylum applicant'** means a person having submitted an application for international protection or having been included in such application as a family member during the reference period. 'Application for international protection' means an application for international protection as defined in Art.2(g) of [Council Directive 2004/83/EC](#), i.e. including requests for refugee status or for subsidiary protection status, irrespective of whether the application was lodged on arrival at border, or from inside the country, and irrespective of whether the person entered the territory legally (e.g. as a tourist) or illegally. In deciding when to regard an asylum application as having been lodged, the principles expressed in Article 4(1) of Council Regulation 2003/343/EC should be applied, i.e. 'An application for asylum shall be deemed to have been lodged once a form submitted by the applicant for asylum or a report prepared by the authorities has reached the competent authorities of the Member State concerned. Where an application is not made in writing, the time elapsing between the statement of intention and the preparation of a report should be as short as possible'. Applications submitted by persons who are subsequently found to be a subject of a Dublin procedure (Council Regulation (EC) No 343/2003) are included in the number of asylum applications. Within the same reference period every person being a subject of asylum application is counted only once, therefore repeat applications are not recorded if the first application has been lodged in the same reference period. However, such a repeat application will be recorded if lodged in a different reference month. It means that the aggregation of the monthly figures may overestimate the number of persons applying for international protection within the aggregated period (quarter or year).

In some Member States (e.g. IT, MT) due to restrictions of the asylum procedure (e.g. time limits for lodging repeat application) repeat applications may be very rare. Therefore the number of new asylum applicants may equal or almost equal the number of asylum applicants.

The number of asylum applicants and the number of first instance decisions during the same reference period differs. This is due to the time lag between the date of asylum application and the date of the decision on asylum application. The duration of this time lag may vary considerably depending on the national asylum procedure and the administrative workload. Asylum application lodged in one reference period may therefore result in a decision in a later period, while some asylum decisions reported for that period may relate to the applications lodged in previous reference periods.

**'New asylum applicant'** means a person having submitted an application for international protection for the first time. Applications submitted by persons who are subsequently found to be a subject of a Dublin procedure are included in the statistics on new asylum applicants if such persons are also a subject of first asylum application. All Member States are requested to supply these data but their provision is voluntary. As persons are counted once only, statistics on new asylum applicants may be used for preparation of annual aggregates.

Person being a subject of **'a pending application'** means a person who is the subject of application for international protection under consideration by the responsible national authority at the end of the reference period. It includes the number of persons with pending applications at all instances of the administrative and/or judicial procedure.

**'Rejected applicant'** means a person covered by a first instance decision rejecting an application for international protection, including decisions considering applications as inadmissible or as unfounded and decisions under priority and accelerated procedures, taken by administrative or judicial bodies during the reference period.

**'Person granted refugee status at first instance'** means a person covered by a first instance decision granting refugee status, taken by administrative or judicial bodies during the reference period. Refugee status means status as defined in Art.2(d) of Directive 2004/83/EC within the meaning of Art.1 of the Geneva Convention relating to the Status of Refugees of 28 July 1951, as amended by the New York Protocol of 31 January 1967. According to the Art.2(c) of that Directive refugee means a third country national who, owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, political opinion or membership of a particular social group, is outside the country of nationality and is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail himself or herself of the protection of that country, or a stateless person, who, being outside of the country of former habitual residence for the same reasons as mentioned above, is unable or, owing to such fear, unwilling to return to it.

**'Person granted subsidiary protection status at first instance'** means a person covered by a first instance decision granting subsidiary protection status, taken by administrative or judicial bodies during the reference period. Subsidiary protection status means status as defined in Art.2(f) of Directive 2004/83/EC. According to the Art.2(e) of that Directive a person eligible for subsidiary protection means a third country national or a stateless person who does not qualify as a refugee but in respect of whom substantial grounds have been shown for believing that the person concerned, if returned to his or her country of origin, or in the case of a stateless person, to his or her country of



former habitual residence, would face a real risk of suffering serious harm and is unable, or, owing to such risk, unwilling to avail himself or herself of the protection of that country.

**'Person granted authorisation to stay for humanitarian reasons at first instance'** means a person covered by another first instance decision granting authorisation to stay for humanitarian reasons under national law concerning international protection, taken by administrative or judicial bodies during the reference period. It includes persons who are not eligible for international protection as currently defined law but are nonetheless protected against removal under the obligations that are imposed on all Member States by international refugee or human rights instruments or on the basis of principles flowing from such instruments. Examples of such categories include persons who are not removable on ill health grounds and unaccompanied minors.

**'Dublin procedure'** means a procedure according to the Council Regulation (EC) No 343/2003, establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an asylum application lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national.

#### COUNTRY INFORMATION

Until December 2009, statistics on asylum applications in **Cyprus** related to the number of administrative cases instead of individuals. This may result in underestimation of the actual number of applications, as one administrative case may cover several family members being a subject of this application.

Due to a technical error, the registered age of accompanied minors for application and decision statistics in **Italy** was the age of the principal applicant (e.g. father or mother) until February 2010 (included). This leads to an underestimation of the share of minor asylum applicants.

The number of rejections at first instance in **Italy** includes a number of recommendations to issue an authorization to stay for humanitarian reasons. These recommendations are issued by the National Asylum Commission to the Police. Such recommendation does not guarantee the grant of an authorization to stay for humanitarian reason, and therefore the number of first instance rejections is overestimated. Indeed, some individuals might be counted twice under the same reference period: first as a person rejected and recommended for an authorisation to stay for humanitarian reasons and subsequently as a person granted an authorisation to stay for humanitarian reasons.

According to the **Maltese** authorities, the drop in the number of asylum applicants registered at the beginning of 2010 resulted from a sudden decrease in the number of boats arriving from Libya.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

Belgium (BE), Bulgaria (BG), Czech Republic (CZ), Denmark (DK), Germany (DE), Estonia (EE), Ireland (IE), Greece (EL), Spain (ES), France (FR), Italy (IT), Cyprus (CY), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Hungary (HU), Malta (MT), the Netherlands (NL), Austria (AT), Poland (PL), Portugal (PT), Romania (RO), Slovenia (SI), Slovakia (SK), Finland (FI), Sweden (SE), the United Kingdom (UK), Iceland (IS), Lichtenstein (LI), Norway (NO) and Switzerland (CH).

#### EU ASYLUM POLICY

The Directorate-General for Home Affairs (DG HOME) is responsible for developing EU policies on asylum. For more information please see:

[http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/index_en.htm)

## Further information

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Eurostat Website: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>

Data on "Population and Social conditions, Asylum":

<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/population/data/database>

(Select "International Migration and asylum" and "Asylum")

Further information about "Population and social conditions":

<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/population/introduction>

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